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Friday's Question

Does Dec. 7, 1941 continue to live in infamy?

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Yes

No

Today's question

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Officers search for evidence along Rt. 45

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

SALEM— Investigators were out in force Friday searching along state Route 45 for evidence in connection with Monday's assault that left Melinda Todd dead and her young grandson severely injured.

About 20 police officers and sheriff's deputies who are members of the Columbiana County Homicide Task Force searched both sides of Route 45, from Todd's home on Salmar Drive south to the bottom of the Ski Slope. The search was conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

County Sheriff Ray Stone declined to say what they were looking for or if anything relevant to the case was found. "We searched the area to make sure we didn't miss anything," he said.

Todd, 43, was found dead Monday at her Salem Township home by her two daughters after they arrived home from school. Her 5-year-old grandson, Cole Reed, also sustained major head injuries and underwent brain surgery at Akron Children's Hospital. He regained consciousness and was interviewed by investigators on Thursday.

Officials have declined to say how Todd was killed or Reed was injured,



A cold rain didn't appear to hamper a highly visible evidence search by members of the Columbiana County Homicide Task Force along state Route 45 Friday. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

but the boy's grandfather has said he was shot in the head. The county coroner's office has yet to issue a preliminary ruling in the case. In addition to searching along Route 45 and around the Salmar Drive property, Stone said task force officers spent Friday interviewing See **SEARCH, 5A**



Huddling up
The Salem Quakers starting five huddle up before their game against West Branch Friday night in Be-loit. Salem defeated its rival to improve to 2-0. Full story, 1B. (Salem News photo by B.J. Lisko)

Crestview Middle latest area school emptied by threat

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN
Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA – For the third time in nine days a bomb threat was made at a county school.

Bringing truth to East Liverpool Superintendent James Herring's chilling warning this week that a threat would likely happen "someplace else," a similar threat was made at the Crestview Middle School on Friday.

Herring had made the statement Thursday following the incident in which a student found a threatening message on a stall door that a bomb was going to explode in the East Liverpool High School building. The threat happened exactly a week after a similar threat was made in the Beaver Local School District on Nov. 29.

In both cases, and at Crestview on Friday, the threats were found as messages written on boys' bathroom walls or stall doors.

Crestview Local School District Superintendent John Dilling said a student found the message on a middle school bathroom wall around 9:30 a.m. Friday.

According to the county sheriff's report, the message said, "I'm going to bomb the school at 2:30 p.m."

The student who came across the message reported the threat to the school principal, and Dilling then notified the county sheriff's office. The district immediately activated its crisis response procedure, ushering the roughly 700 students at the middle and high schools from the buildings on See **THREAT, 5A**

Another delay in Buckeye Water lawsuit

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON —Possible resolution of the East Liverpool/Buckeye Water District lawsuit has been delayed further, this time because one of the attorneys in the case is ill.

A hearing was scheduled for Monday in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court that may have been the last one needed to resolve the lawsuit, but BWD attorney Fred Emmerling filed a motion seeking a continuance. Emmerling said a BWD attorney was unavailable due to "unanticipated medical issues."

Judge C. Ashley Pike granted the motion and will decide next week when to schedule a new hearing date. The hearing was on a motion by BWD that asks Pike See **BWD, 5A**



Wilson Street fire
Salem firefighters responded to a house fire at 920 W. Wilson St. at 10:19 a.m. Friday. There were no injuries and the fire, of undetermined cause, resulted in \$1,500 damage to the contents and \$1,000 in damage to the property. The house is owned by Orland G. Piscitani. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Good morning Frank Bruderly. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Cloudy. Showers likely...Mainly in the morning. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight...Cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday...Showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday night...Showers. Near steady temperature in the upper 40s. Monday...Showers. Highs in the upper 40s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Much cooler with lows in the upper 20s. Tuesday...Partly sunny. Cooler with highs in the mid 30s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Cloudy. Showers likely...Mainly in the morning. Highs in the lower 50s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. Sunday...Showers. Highs around 50. Sunday night...Showers. Near steady temperature in the mid 40s. Monday...Showers likely. Highs in the mid 40s. Temperature falling to around 40 in the afternoon. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Much cooler with lows in the upper 20s. Tuesday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Near steady temperature around 30. Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s.

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Showsers Rain T-storms Flurries Snow Ice

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Saturday, Dec. 8

City/Region High | Low temps

MICH.	Toledo • 46° 41°	Cleveland • 54° 45°
		Youngstown • 57° 43°
	Mansfield • 55° 45°	
	Dayton • 54° 46°	★ Columbus • 57° 50°
	Cincinnati • 59° 52°	
KY.	Portsmouth • 63° 48°	
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Cloudy Partly Cloudy Showers Thunderstorms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

ALMANAC

Today is Saturday, Dec. 8, the 343rd day of 2012. There are 23 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset. Ten years ago: Iraq's massive dossier detailing its chemical, biological and nuclear programs arrived in New York; the U.N. Security Council agreed to give full copies to the United States and the four other permanent council members: Britain, France, Russia and China. Five years ago: The Justice Department and CIA announced a joint inquiry into the spy agency's destruction of videotapes of interrogations of two suspected terrorists.

Extended Forecast

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
52/38	52/47	48/28	35/25

Hot wheels at Stadium GM

This 2012 COPO Camaro, pictured here with Stadium GM General Manager Mike Hudock, is one of 69 General Motors-built commemorative cars and will take care of anything on the street. It should because it's a race car. The Stadium GM Superstore was able to get its hands on No. 54 and had it transported in from Detroit on Thursday. On Friday, the car with production figures that match the number of "ZL-1" COPO Camaros made in 1969, was dripping wet in front of the Stadium GM Superstore at 292 W. State St. The COPO Camaro has three engine options; a naturally aspirated 427ci V8, a 327ci V8 with a 2.9L supercharger, and a 327ci V8 with a 4.0L supercharger and built to run in the National Hot Road Association. They are all sold race-ready and come complete with everything from roll cages to fuel cells in the trunk. COPO stands for Central Office Production Order and was Chevrolet's special-order system in used by dealers to build high-performance models in the live-wire 1960s. Hudock said COPOs have sold for as much as \$200,000 at auction. The price tag on No. 54 is \$149,000. "It's just a cool car," Hudock said, "it's definitely not street legal." (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)



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Customs seizes rubber ducks for chemical safety

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers in Southern California have seized nearly 36,000 Chinese rubber ducks that contain levels of a chemical that may be unhealthy for children. The ducks decorated as Santas, Snowmen and other holiday figures were seized Dec. 4 by officers and import specialists at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The customs agency said Friday that it worked with the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission in determining that the ducks contain an excessive level of a regulated phthalate, a chemical used to make vinyl and plastics soft and flexible. The rubber ducks were valued at more than \$18,000.

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DEATHS

Gladys G. Plastow

SALEM — Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012 at Greenford Christian Church, 11767 Lisbon Road, Greenford for Gladys Plastow, 91, of Salem who died Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Essex II.

Gladys was born June 10, 1921 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late John Edward and Gladys Gertrude Dunton Farnan and came to this area in 1954.

Gladys was a homemaker and former member of Holy Trinity Church, Salem. She enjoyed listening to music and dancing.

Her husband, John Warner Plastow whom she married June 29, 1947, died Sept. 1, 2005.

She leaves her daughter, Susan Stoddard of Salem; a son, Doug Plastow of Odessa, Fla.; two grandsons, Steven and Ron Plastow; a great granddaughter, Sydney Plastow and a great-grandson, Sam Plastow. Gladys also leaves a brother, George Farnan of Burlington, Ontario, Canada, and a sister, Marjorie Ireland of Sauble Beach, Ontario, Canada.

Arrangements are being handled by Lane Family Funeral, Canfield Chapel.

The family requests material tributes take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield 44406 or to the Holy Trinity Church, 1089 E. State St. Salem, OH 44460.

12/8/12
(Paid obituary)

Betty L. Starlin

SALEM — Betty L. Starlin, 78, of Salem, died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at Salem Community Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

12/8/12

Maribeth Elick



EAST PALESTINE— Maribeth Elick, 93, of East Taggart Street, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday at Covington Community Campus where she had been a patient for the past two days.

She was born in Payne, on May 17, 1919, a daughter of the late Alphas and Clara Cave Gaut, and had resided there until moving to East Palestine in 1952. She and her husband had moved to the Richmond, Va., area in 1969, returning here in 1982. She had been employed at the former Reisman's Clothing

Store for a period of time.

She was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church.

Her husband, George J. Elick, whom she married on July 15, 1939, preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 2001.

She is survived by three sons, Mark (Candy) Elick and Myron (Stephanie) Elick, both of East Palestine, and Michael (Hope) Elick, Jeffersonville, Ind.; three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Friends will be received from noon until 1 p.m. Monday at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at the conclusion of calling hours, 1 p.m., with her minister, Rev. Mark McTrusty, officiating. Burial will follow in Glenview Cemetery.

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12/8/12

Eila Rae Westover

LISBON — Eila Rae Westover, 80, of Gander Flat Road, died at 1:02 a.m. Friday at Salem Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Westover was born Oct. 8, 1932 in Elkton,a daughter of the late Mazina “Rudy” and Velma Lucille (Clapsaddle) Rudibaugh and had lived in the area all of her life.

She and her mother operated the lunchroom at the Elkton Sale Barn and had worked for Isalys in Lisbon for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Rae Derrick of Lisbon; stepdaughter, Jayne Adeline Scott of Warren; stepsons Wayne Westover and Lynn Westover, both of Warren; brother William John Rudibaugh of Elkton; a grandson and three great grandchildren.

Her husband Ralph P. Westover, whom she married Dec. 1967, preceded her in death June 20, 1986. She is also preceded in death by her step-children, Lester A. Westover and Alma Jean Garvin.

No calling hours or funeral services will be observed at this time.

Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Friends may view Eila’s memorial webpage and send a condolence onlineat www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com

12/8/12

Melinda L. Todd

SALEM — Melinda Lee “Mindy” Todd, 43, of State Route 45, died unexpectedly Monday at her home.

She was born May 27, 1969 in Salem, a daughter of David Todd and Rita (Beverly) Heim and had lived her entire life in the area.

She was employed at Freshmark of Salem and had attended the Lisbon Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her mother, Rita (Bob) Heim of Lisbon; father, David (Linda) Todd of Lisbon; her daughters, Miranda Todd of Dayton, Erin Brickner of Salem, and Sydney Grimm of Lisbon; son, Nicholas Todd of Quantico, Virginia; sister, Charlene (Ed) Bruggeman of Troy, Ohio; brothers, Steve (Julie) Stoffer of East Liverpool, Ron Finch of Troy, and Gene (April) Finch of Troy; and grandchildren, Cole Reed of Salem and Aubrey Dennison of Salem.

Private visitation and funeral services were held Friday at the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home with Pastor Greg Pennington officiating. Private burial followed at the Lisbon Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Melinda Lee Todd Memorial Fund at any Huntington Bank location.

Friends may view Mindy’s memorial webpage and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

12/8/12

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases	Street, Salem.
Andrew J. Chaplow of Hanoverton and Angela C. Chaplow of Salem; dissolution sought.	Hancock County Savings Bank v. Marie L. Golden, et al; foreclosure ordered.
JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Gary and Cathrine Schnarrenberger, et al; foreclosure sought against property on Timber Run Road, New Waterford.	Wells Fargo Bank v. Francis Burkhardt, et al; defendants filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold.
Bank of America v. Joel and Carrie Schlee, et al; foreclosure sought against property on Elkton Road, Lisbon.	FIA Card Services v. Francis Burkhardt; defendants filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold.
Docket Entries	County Treasurer v. Brendon M. McClaskey, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on Victor Circle, Salem.
Springleaf Financial Services v. Dorothy V. Thomas, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on Seventh Street, Wellsville.	JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Hope A. Golden, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on Clark Avenue, Wellsville.
Deutsche Bank v. Matthew M. Stoffer, et al; bank withdraw property from foreclosure sale.	Marriage Licenses
JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Charles S. Ardeno, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on West Sixth	David M. McBride, 31, of Columbiana, construction; and Kimberly C. Seiter, 31, of East Palestine, cosmetologist.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Butler Township	Middleton Township
Kathryn Fisher, et al, to Citimortgage Inc. (foreclosure), home on U.S. Route 62; \$34,000.	Stephen and Kelly Weber to Anna and Sheree Black, lot on Tomahawk Drive; \$20,000.
Center Township	County Sheriff (Delmer and Karen Lambert) to Citimortgage Inc., home on Wasco Cove; \$48,000.
Ron and Patricia Strait to Triple Crown Energy, mineral rights to 80 acres on Freeman Road; \$168,000.	Joseph and Mary Price to Brett and Jennifer Buckley, home on Iroquois Trail; \$190,000.
Columbiana	Scott and Kathy Glynn to John and Cheryl Coie, lot on Taylor Road; \$1,250.
Cynthia Stacey to Fred and Carol Parsons, home on Fairfield School Road; \$149,900.	Perry Township
East Liverpool	Larry and Sherry Hooper to William and Christine Swetye, home on North Union Avenue; \$139,900.
Petrina Garritano to Lionmark Liverpool LTD and Brandon Dahl, commercial property (Ohio Valley Home Care) on East Fifth Street; \$58,000.	Bank of America (Andrew and Denise Green) to Suzanne Wertz, home on Plymouth Place; \$70,350.
East Palestine	Salem
Patricia Serrano to Gary Rolinson, home on West North Avenue; \$64,900.	Charlann and John Glenn III to Justin Dorsey, home on Fair Avenue; \$78,900.
Shirley Glavan to John and Amanda Simon, lot on Glavanwood Lane; \$5,000.	County Sheriff (Bitterroot Properties) to Alcoe LLC, 6-unit apartment building on Continental Drive; \$301,000.
HRC & CCC Trust to Allison See, home on North Market Street; \$56,000.	Alice Fitch Trust to Michael and Darcy Hilton, home on Short Street; \$43,000.
Fairfield Township	Ronald and Janet Chambers to Andrew Huddleston, home on East State Street; \$102,000.
Alan and Cheri Kirby to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on state Route 344; \$80,000.	Patricia Keener, et al to David and Kathryn Gano, lot on North Union Avenue; \$17,500.
Hanover Township	Scott Beaver to Terri Chipps, et al, home on North Ellsworth Avenue; \$65,000.
Frederick Parsons to Ryan and Emily Kellison, home on state Route 9; \$149,900.	Batton Enterprises to E & E Susanly Ltd., 2 acres on Quaker Circle; \$137,500.
Knox Township	John and Richard Stadler to Lynsey Many penny, home on North Ellsworth Avenue; \$64,000.
Amy Tucker, et al, to SAS Alliance Enterprises, commercial property (G&S Printing) on U.S. Route 62; \$60,000.	U.S. Bank National Association (Amy and Terry Poynter) to EH Pooled 12 LP, home on North Ellsworth Avenue; \$11,800.
Dennis and Gayla Wutrick to John and Mary Rothburst, home on U.S. Route 62; \$112,000.	Salem Township
Thorp and Mary McConville to Mark Bauch, home on Main Street, Homeworth; \$85,000	Edward Stacy to Nathan and Lydia Fisher, home on Leetonia Road; \$73,000.
Fannie Mae (Nancy Skaggs) to Robert Brownlee, home on Hartley Road; \$11,000.	Salineville
Lisbon	Alice Morrow to Robert and Barbara Beveridge, home on Market Street; \$38,000.
Christine and Paul Hugenberg III to Robert and Karen Culp, home on Thomas Road; \$92,793.	St. Clair Township
ACP3 LLC to Transportation Alliance Bank, home on West Pine Street; \$32,516.	Doris Adams to Doris Adams, home on Melbourne Avenue; \$45,000.
Harry and Cathy Hofmeister to Eric and Megan Christy, home on East Washington Street; \$49,000.	Joshua and Kelly Stoica to Charles May, home and 10 acres on Calcutta-Smith Ferry Road; \$135,000.
Liverpool Township	Yellow Creek Township
Alnita Little to Terry and Deborah Riggs, home on John Campbell Road; \$2,273.	Beth Bonifate to Thomas De-lauder, partial interest in home on Hillcrest Road; \$37,700.
Curtis and Carolyn Gooch to Richard Saling, et al, home on Densmore Road; \$65,000.	Audra Flanigan to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on Township Line Road; \$158,839.
Madison Township	
Ronald Walton to Tim and Melinda Clark, manufactured home and 6 acres on Glenn Road; \$15,000.	
Estate of Joseph Lyle to Jason and Brenda Akers, home on Lones Road; \$119,000.	

MUNICIPAL

LISBON – In Columbiana County Municipal Court Friday, Dawnita Marie Adkins, 23, Beaver Falls, Pa., was fined \$350, sentenced 30 days jail, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 40 hours community service for driving under suspension and two counts disorderly conduct.

Levi M. Stamp, 19, Franklin Avenue, Salem, was fined \$250, sentenced three days jail, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 10 hours community service for driving under suspension.

Kristopher Allan Byrd, 29, Jacksonville, Texas, was fined \$375, placed on one year basic probation, had his driver's license suspended 180 days and ordered to attend three days residential treatment for physical control.

Ashley M. Irvin, 22, Beaver Falls, Pa., was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct.

Lewis D. Almy, 23, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, was fined \$1,125, sentenced five days jail, placed on one year basic probation for OVI and driving under suspension.

Albert Baker III, 36, Gavers Road, Hanoverton, was fined \$150, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 10 hours community service for persistent disorderly conduct.

Kevin L. Wingert, 51, Stafford Street, Minerva, was fined \$200 and placed on three years intensive probation for carrying concealed weapon.

James Phelps, 23, Morris Avenue, Salem, was fined \$250, sentenced 60 days jail with nine days credit for time served, placed on one year basic probation for misuse of credit cards.

Shannon Baker, 41, Stagecoach Road, East Liverpool, was fined \$150 and placed on one year intensive probation for falsification.

A Jan. 3 pretrial was set for Sue Mitzi Stoddard, 23, Moore Street, East Liverpool, charged with driving under child support suspension, marked lanes and possession of drugs.

A Dec. 17 pretrial was set for Nicole L. Wright, 23, Franklin Street, Toronto, charged with possession of drug abuse instrument, drug paraphernalia and possession of drugs.

A Dec. 17 pretrial was set for Garrett L. Lemasters, 20, Weirton, W.Va., charged with speeding, seat belt, possession of drug abuse instrument, drug paraphernalia and possession of drugs. A preliminary hearing was also set for drug abuse charge.

A Dec. 13 pretrial was set for Robert E. Lockhart, 70, Riffle Road, New Waterford, charged with aggravated menacing, obstructing official business and resisting arrest.

A Feb. 11 pretrial was set for Brooke Penick, 24, Southeast Boulevard, Salem, charged with driving under suspension and disorderly conduct.

A Dec. 21 arraignment was set for Aleta M. Pisoni, 18, Roselawn Avenue NE, Warren charged with underage consumption.

A Feb. 19 pretrial was set for Jake L. Yoder, 22, Fairfield School Road, Leetonia, charged with driving under FR suspension.

A Jan. 22 pretrial was set for Christopher P. Ardinger, 52, state Route 7, New Waterford, charged with driving under suspension/restriction.

An April 2 review hearing was set for Ronald A. Shaffer, 39, Park Avenue, East Palestine, charged with OVI first offense, OVI above .08 first offense and one way traffic.

A Dec. 13 pretrial was set for Jewel L. Reed, 25, Scotts Mill Road, Rogers, charged with violating a temporary protection order and resisting arrest.

A Feb. 11 pretrial was set for Joshua R. Heacock, 20, Conkle Road, Salem, charged with OVI first offense, OVI above .08 first offense, driving under 12-point suspension and speeding.

Lisbon man faces drug charges

LISBON — A secret indictment issued by the Columbiana County grand jury was served on Barry M. Weyand, 39, state Route 164, Lisbon, who is charged with selling marijuana and possessing hydrocondone. The alleged crimes occurred on May 9.

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POLICE REPORTS

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— Police received a complaint from a woman on station at 12:15 a.m. Friday advising she was being harassed by her ex-boyfriend of approximately three weeks. He has been calling all day and texting her. Police advised her of the options and would attempt to speak to him.

— Police responded to the 300 block of North Ellsworth Avenue at 1:37 a.m. Friday for a dumpster fire and the fire department responded and extinguished it.

— Police responded to the 2100 block of Monroe Street at 7:12 a.m. Friday where a man advised the female complainant was at the residence. He said she took \$30 from his wallet and left and didn't want police to speak to her about the stolen money.

— Police responded to the 200 block of East 2nd Street at 7:41 p.m. Thursday after receiving an anonymous call about a man who was observed pulling on the front and back doors of business that was closed. Police were unable to locate anyone.

— Police went to the high school at 10:18 a.m. Thursday and obtained information about a stolen cell phone.

— Police responded to the 800 block of East 6th Street at 11:08 a.m. Thursday where the complainant advised he was attacked by another man at the apartment. The other man said he had lived there with his girlfriend and she disputed the statement. Police advised all three they could make written statements.

— Brooke Penick, 1240 Southeast Blvd., #23, was arrested at 2:06 p.m. Thursday after police received a complaint from the Quaker Village. She was stopped at East Pershing Street and South Lundy Avenue and was found to be driving under from a drug offense. She was charged with disorderly conduct persisting after being told repeatedly to to cease and desist her screaming and yelling. She attempted to bang her head on and kick the cage in the cruiser and the wall in the police department. She was taken to the county jail.

— Police responded to the 200 block of East 9th Street at 4:24 p.m. Thursday where a truck hit low-hanging wires on a residence taking them down along with a pole and street light. Ohio Edison was notified.

— Police responded to the 400 block of Aetna Street at 12:30 p.m. Thursday on a call regarding a mentally disturbed person and there was no answer at the door.

COLUMBIANA

— Walter Grossen, 64, Kelly Park Road, Leetonia, was driving on the east side of the Dutch Village Inn parking/driveway area headed south toward state Route 14 at 10 a.m. Thursday when Diane Paparodis-Ciancone, 52, South Ridge Drive, Salem, pulled out in front of Grossen as she attempted to turn left. No citations were issued.

— The Lisbon Police Department reported at 3:33 p.m. Thursday a reckless driver was coming into the city from state Route 344. Police checked the area but did not find the vehicle.

— A caller reported at 5:26 p.m. Thursday his ex-wife would not let him have visitation at her Cherokee Lane home.

— Someone reported at 7:40 p.m. Thursday a gray pickup truck with a Confederate flag license plate was parked in a handicap spot and did not have a handicap sticker.

LISBON

— Police received a report about a strong odor of natural gas or propane in the vicinity of North Market Street and Alice Drive at 11:38 p.m. Thursday.

—A Cross Street man reported a small boy showed up at his door at 10:13 p.m. Thursday, stating his stepfather was beating his mother at their home on East Lincoln Way. Police went to the residence, where both the husband and wife said the dispute was verbal only and that no assault occurred. The wife declined to press charges.

SALEM TWP.

— Constable Dan Valentine received a report at 4:57 p.m. Tuesday from a resident in the 5800 block of Leetonia Road, Leetonia, who advised that a white van with three men in their mid 20's pulled into his drive and when the complainant approached them, they told him that they were selling air purification systems and wanted to come inside. They told Moore they were going door-to-door selling the systems but when Moore told them he was not interested, they left but did not stop at any other houses.

SHERIFF

—A deputy was called to the Sparkle supermarket in Lisbon at 7:53 p.m. Thursday, after a parked pickup belonging to Gary Hooten reportedly slipped out of gear and rolled into another parked truck, this one owned by Valerie Mangus.

—A caller reported seeing a black male on his cell phone and walking around Hawkins Insurance, state Route 9, Kensington, about 11:30 a.m. Thursday. The person was last seen driving south on Route 9, and the deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Private prison cleared for accreditation

COLUMBUS (AP) — The owner of a lakeshore lock-up in Ohio that last year became the nation's first privately owned state prison says the facility been cleared for accreditation.

Nashville, Tenn.-based Corrections Corporation of America said Friday that Lake Erie Correctional Institution in Conneaut received a 99 percent score from the American Correctional Association after a 72-hour review this week. The association did not immediately return a message Friday to confirm the finding.

The owner-operator was

rebuked by state prison officials after a September audit uncovered dozens of safety, health and security concerns nine months after Ohio handed over the keys.

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OUR SIDE

Tax-and-spend liberals misleading the public

Apathy among voters and general ignorance among taxpayers are the big-government politician's best friends. Some of it — aggravated by liberal propaganda — may well have been on display in West Virginia a few days ago.

U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., has been a staunch proponent of getting the government's fiscal house in order. The United States national debt is more than \$16 trillion, and Manchin understands action to reduce it and save important programs such as Social Security is imperative.

A few days ago, Manchin used a speech at a conference near Charleston to seek public opinion on how Congress and President Barack Obama can keep the nation from plunging over the "fiscal cliff," about which you may have heard.

Manchin asked those at the conference some questions, including whether it would be acceptable to cut Social Security expenses by doing away with cost-of-living increases for more affluent recipients. Some people seemed to believe that would be all right.

But then, Manchin asked the audience if the so-called "Bush-era tax cuts" should remain in place. Not a hand went up from anyone in the audience, according to a published report.

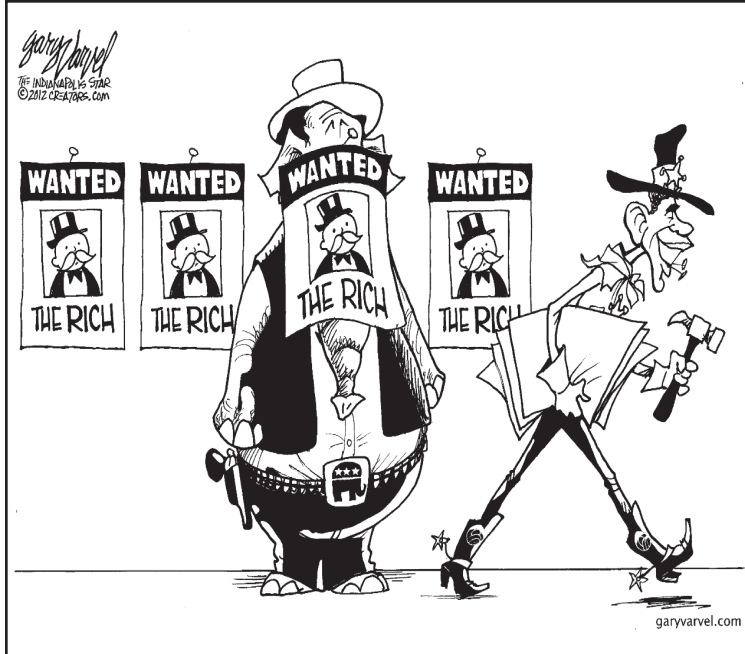
Wow. Clearly, many if not all of those in the audience believe the tax breaks in question are helping only high-income Americans. That is not true. The Bush-era tax relief package has lessened the burden of virtually all taxpayers.

Manchin emphatically is not in the camp of tax-and-spend liberals. But those who are must be pleased at how well they have managed to mislead the public.

Half of the funding Ohio distributes to state universities will be tied to their success in graduating, not just attracting, students, if a plan by Gov. John Kasich and higher education officials is implemented.

It should be put in place, by state legislators, if necessary. Ohioans simply cannot afford to shovel money into ivory tower institutions that do not find ways to retain the students they attract. And Buckeye State residents cannot afford to continue making enormous tuition and fees payments without reasonable prospects they will pay off in degrees.

Kasich and university presidents unveiled the plan last week. It is part of a package to demand results from public colleges and universities. Again, the program should be put in place as soon as possible.



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‘Cliff:’ Cultivating our bewitchment of intelligence



GEORGE WILL

Even Jonathan Swift, who said promises and pie crusts are made to be broken, might have marveled at the limited shelf life of Barack Obama's promise of a "balanced" deficit-reduction plan — substantial spending cuts to accompany revenue increases.

Obama made short shrift of that promise when he demanded \$1.6 trillion in immediate tax increases and mostly unspecified domestic cuts. He also promised to cut \$800 billion from 10 years of war spending that will end in two years, which is like "cutting" \$800 billion by deciding not to build a ski resort on Mars.

Year after year, the Democratic-controlled Senate, ignoring the law, refuses to pass budgets. Year after year, Washington makes big government cheap by charging Americans only \$6 for every \$10 of government services, borrowing the difference. And the biggest purchaser of U.S. government debt is not China but ... the U.S. government, largely through the Federal Reserve. Yet what supposedly is horrifying is a sequester that would cut less than 3 percent of federal

spending over the next decade?

Or horrible Grover Norquist. Although a surfeit of numbers are being bandied, a pertinent one is missing — the number of legislators who have pledged to Norquist not to raise taxes. The number is: Zero. All pledges have been to voters. Progressives lament the public's distrust of the political class, while urging many members of it to treat their promises as pie crusts.

Given progressives' "principled" refusal to countenance entitlement reforms, the principal drivers of the fiscal imbalance will not be untouched even by raising, from 65, the age of Medicare eligibility. In 1965, the year this program was created, the average life expectancies of men and women at age 65 were another 13.5 and 18 years respectively. Today they are 19 and 21, and rising. Given modern medical — especially pharmacological — marvels, longevity often involves living with several chronic ailments that might have been fatal a generation ago. For liberals, however, no demographic or scientific changes need be accommodated.

Democrats insist the manufactured unpleasantness due Jan. 1 is a crisis of insufficient revenues. But Jeffrey Dorfman, a University of Georgia economics professor, thinks arithmetic says otherwise. Writing for RealClearMarkets, he says possible tax increases and spending cuts would reduce the current deficit by less than a third, leaving a

deficit larger than any run by any president not named Obama.

At the end of the Clinton administration, when the budget was balanced (largely by revenues generated by commercialization of the Internet), annual federal spending was \$1.94 trillion and revenue was \$2.10 trillion. "Adjusting for inflation and population growth since the start of 2001," Dorfman writes, "today's equivalents would be \$2.77 trillion and \$3.00 trillion," and a \$230 billion surplus.

What is to blame for today's huge imbalance? The Bush tax cuts? The recession? Obama's spending? Dorfman answers yes, yes and yes — but that "spending is the main culprit" because: Today federal revenue is \$2.67 trillion (slightly less than "the Clinton equivalent") and spending is \$3.76 trillion, so we are spending \$987 billion more than we would be if we had just increased Bill Clinton's last budget for inflation and population growth.

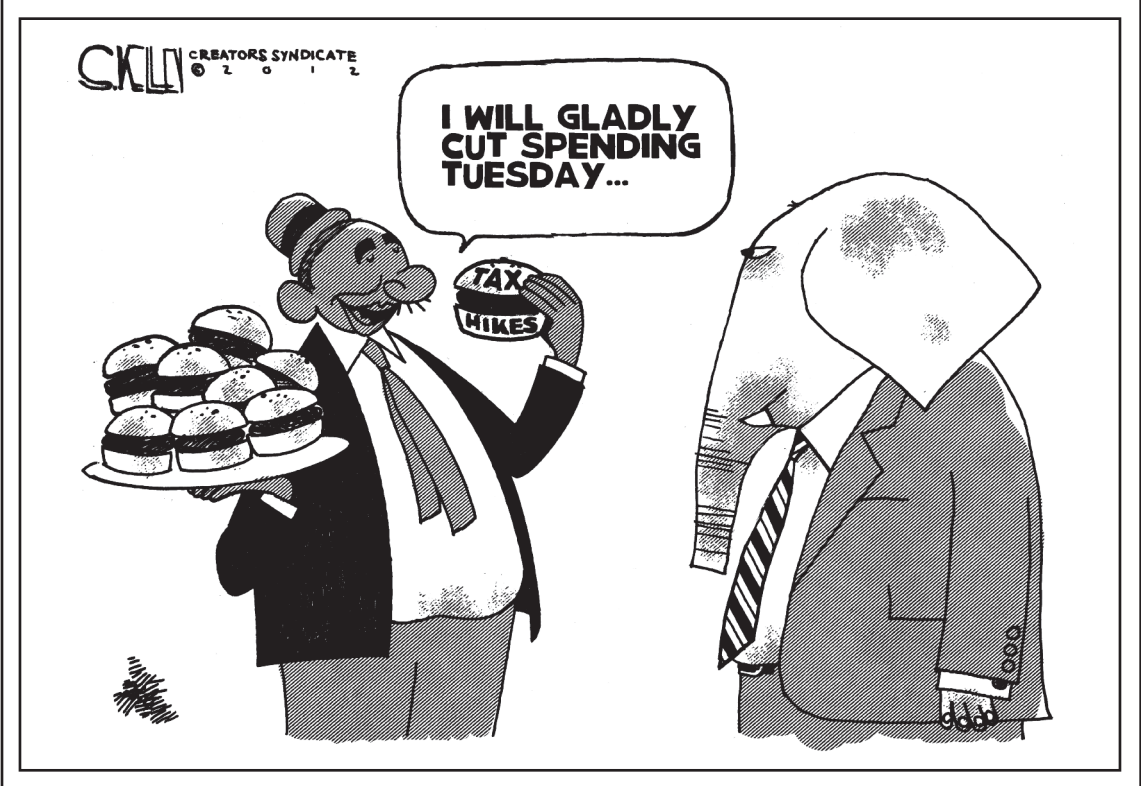
"Philosophy," said the philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein, "is a battle against the bewitchment of our intelligence by means of language." In unphilosophic Washington, bewitchment is cultivated. Notice how quickly and thoroughly a phrase used intermittently for more than 50 years — "fiscal cliff" — was made ubiquitous by one of Washington's least flamboyant speakers (Ben Bernanke). This melodramatic lan-

guage encourages the supposition that plunging off the (metaphorical) cliff is unthinkable. But as this column has hitherto noted, the cliff's consequences — huge tax increases and defense cuts — are progressivism's agenda. And Obama needs to restock the pantry where he stores his excuses for his economic policy failures. The tax increases would augment his policy of enlarging government's control of the nation's economic output, and he could henceforth blame continuing economic anemia on Republicans who supposedly should have averted what progressives desire.

The shrillness of "cliff" talk bewitches minds that should be skeptical about the supposed point of all this — deficit reduction. Conservatives, many of whom are such because they understand government's metabolic urge to metastasize, believe that spending cuts will be chimeras.

Given Obama's "principled" stance against "obdurate" Republicans, the cliff can be dodged only by imposing tax policies that further darken the nation's future, and government spending would continue to rise even under the sequester-imposed "austerity." More bewitchment of intelligence by language.

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The initiation of Susan Rice



KATHLEEN PARKER

A variety of insults have been deployed in opposition to Susan Rice's likely nomination for secretary of state: She is not qualified; she's too aggressive; she "misled" the public following the lethal attack on the American consulate in Libya.

Upon closer examination, however, the real reason may be less complicated. She's not a member of the most elite club in America, the U.S. Senate. Also, she appears to be President Obama's first choice.

As anyone with a television knows, Rice has come under fire by the new, revised Tres Amigos — Republican Sens. John McCain, Lindsey Graham and Kelly Ayotte, plus Susan Collins of Maine. All have expressed concerns about Rice's role in delivering the administration's explanation following the Benghazi attack, which initially was blamed on street protests over an anti-Muhammad video, but later confirmed as a terrorist attack.

While Collins, who previously supported Rice, says she still has unanswered questions, McCain — whose understanding of qualified women candidates is legendary — has promised to block Rice's nomination. Graham, who most certainly will be "primaried" in the next election by South Carolinians who doubt his commitment to hard-right lunacy, followed suit, as did Ayotte.

Off somewhere letting her hair grow, Hillary Clinton knitted her brows and noted that Rice has been an excellent U.N. ambassador. Which is to say, she didn't exactly go to the mat for her female colleague, who had the audacity to support Obama for president rather than the former first lady.

In Ganglandia, it's the New Kids versus the Clinton Machine. How dare Rice, once a Clinton administration appointee, defect?

Clinton, a McCain buddy from their years in the Senate, reportedly prefers another Senate pal, John Kerry, as her successor. So does McCain & Co. And so, needless to say, does Kerry, whose chiseled jaw alone constitutes a diplomatic arsenal. There's clearly no profit in Clinton, a likely presidential candidate in 2016, alienating allies and devaluing her own currency for Rice.

Even so, the opposition's arguments are weak, chief among them that Rice isn't qualified. This from Mc-

Cain, whose vetting history includes about 80 minutes of conversation with Sarah Palin before selecting her as his running mate in 2008. McCain's opinion about Rice's qualifications is only slightly less compelling than his thoughts on Playtex versus Spanx.

For the record, Rice is a graduate of Stanford University and a Rhodes scholar, who served as the assistant secretary of state for African affairs. Even this is troubling to Collins, who said that the Benghazi attack "in many ways echoes the attacks on (U.S. embassies in Africa) in 1998 when Susan Rice was head of the African region."

Given this logic, shouldn't all eyes now be on Johnnie Carson? No, not the late "Tonight Show" host, Johnny Carson, but the current assistant secretary of African affairs. If Rice is somehow responsible for the 1998 attacks, shouldn't Carson be scrutinized for Benghazi?

Everybody brave enough to enter the public arena gets a few free passes when they utter something short of brilliant, but most of the criticisms aimed at Rice seem ungrounded in reality. To blame Rice for representing the administration's position as provided to her at the time is missing the target, which is properly the White House.

Does Rice have an aggressive personality, as some have said? And does this pose a risk in nominating her? Yes and yes. She notoriously once flipped the bird to diplomat Richard Holbrooke during a State Department meeting.

Such an impulsive act is no recommendation, but is it emblematic or merely anecdotal? Aggression — and even occasional rudeness — is rarely considered a flaw in men. And even aggressive men learn to temper their impulses as circumstances warrant. Thank goodness Rice didn't tell Holbrooke to go do that which one cannot do to oneself, as Dick Cheney once suggested to Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy. Or, heaven forbid, insist that we invade another country based on bad intelligence, as another Rice, who became secretary of state, once did.

The investigation into what transpired in Benghazi — bad things sometimes happen in dangerous places — is certainly appropriate. The administration's incoherent handling of information deserves scrutiny. But Rice, barring something we don't know, clearly has the qualifications for secretary of state.

And thoughtful Republicans might reconsider the image of white men ganging up on a highly qualified black woman as they ponder the reasons for their collapsing tent. The road to redemption ain't thataway.

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OTHER VOICES

The (Findlay) Courier, Nov. 29

It's never been easy in Ohio to define what is legal gambling and what is illegal gambling. The definition is no clearer since voters approved casino gambling in November 2009.

Three casinos have opened in the past year and video slot machines are being added to several Ohio horse tracks, creating something called "racinos." ... Gambling, once a vice, has gone mainstream and is heavily regulated if deemed legal. In Ohio, schools and governments get a cut of the action.

But one form of gaming, the kind played in "Internet cafes," has gone practically unchecked in recent years. The businesses, which are said to number more than 800 statewide, have sweepstakes devices resembling slot machines....

Unlike licensed gambling in Ohio, these places are

unregulated. They aren't required to pay out a certain percentage of the money they take in, or even disclose to customers their odds of winning. Operators don't even have to undergo background checks.

That's an unfair advantage, according to casino owners and others involved in running regulated gambling....

Lawmakers are currently considering House Bill 605, which would clarify what types of sweepstakes are legal and what kind are not. If passed, the bill would put the operations out of business....

While an outright ban of these joints may go too far now that the door to gambling has been open so wide, the state has little choice but to rein them in.

At the very least, lawmakers should make sure all those who profit from gambling, however it's defined, are playing by the same rules.

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► NFL



In this Nov. 4 file photo, Cleveland Browns wide receiver Josh Cribbs (16) runs the ball on a kickoff return against the Baltimore Ravens in Cleveland. Cribbs doesn't like the possibility that the NFL will replace the kickoff. Commissioner Roger Goodell said this week that the league's competition committee will consider eliminating the kickoff in the offseason. (AP Photo)

Cribbs not in favor of banning kickoffs

Browns kicker also voices displeasure

BEREA (AP) — Kickoffs have defined Josh Cribbs' career in the NFL, and made him an invaluable weapon for the Cleveland Browns.

So the thought of the league abolishing the exciting play irritates the return specialist. "They need to call it a different league if they do that," Cribbs said. "It'll change the game drastically."

Earlier this week, Commissioner Roger Goodell said the league's competition committee will consider eliminating kickoffs in the offseason. In an effort to reduce head injuries and protect players, the league previously moved the kickoff from the 30 to 35-yard line to cut down on violent collisions.

Tampa Bay coach Greg Schiano has suggested that instead of kickoffs, teams would have the option of punting from the 30-yard line and going for a first down in a fourth-and-15 situation. While he coached at Rutgers, Schiano witnessed one of his players, Eric LeGrand, get paralyzed on a kickoff in 2010.

Goodell has called Schiano's idea "interesting."

Browns kicker Phil Dawson believes it's illogical. "I'm all for player safety," said Dawson, in his 14th season with Cleveland. "I do think the NFL has done a good job in the past — like with the wedge rule. This suggestion doesn't add up. It doesn't address what they say the dangers are because punts are just as violent. There aren't going to be any touchbacks. How many times have you seen a punt returner waiting for the ball to come down and the gunner just kill him?"

"It doesn't make sense to me."

Cribbs, who shares the league record (8) for kickoff return touchdowns with Seattle's Leon Washington,

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► PREP BASKETBALL — SALEM JUMPS OUT TO EARLY LEAD, HOLDS OFF WB

SWATTED

Quakers win on the road against rival West Branch 72-51

D' it up

Salem's Max Wolfgang blocks a shot attempt by West Branch's Kolton Kitzmiller during their game Friday in Beloit. Looking on is Salem's Anthony Shivers (44) and West Branch's Matt Meiter. (40). (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



By JON RUDDER
Staff Writer

BELOIT — Ryan Bush netted the night's first 12 points to stake Salem out to an early lead it would never relinquish Friday at West Branch, as the Quakers pulled away from the Warriors down the stretch and secured a 72-51 victory.

Bush recorded a game-high 31 points to lead the way for the Quakers (2-0). "I felt it was a good overall

team effort — we did a good job inside and our perimeter players pushed the ball," interim head coach George Spack said. "Certainly Ryan Bush was explosive for us tonight. He got us out to a great start, but I thought Max Wolfgang did a great job on their big guy as well. It was a great team effort I couldn't be more pleased."



West Branch head coach Sellaroli said Bush frustrated his squad for much of the night. "We knew going in they were a good team and they played really well," Sellaroli said. "Bush was outstanding. We tried to throw everything at him and it didn't matter. He's such a good player and he makes everybody around him that much better"

Wolfgang poured in 11 points of his own, but it was his work on the defensive end that perhaps made the biggest impact. West Branch big man Jacob Griffith was held scoreless.

Both teams make use of an offensive attack that emphasizes pushing the basketball down the court, but Sellaroli and West Branch opted to try and limit the Quakers' possessions by

See SALEM, 2B



Lisbon's Matt Spencer drives against United on Friday. (Salem News/Wayne Maris)

► COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Heisman hopes

Te'o, Manziel hit Manhattan

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o was looking forward to a break after a five-city-in-five-days tour, during which he has become the most decorated player in college football.

"I'm just trying to get a workout in and get some sleep," he said Friday about his plans for the night.

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel seemed to have more energy when he arrived at a midtown Manhattan hotel with his fellow Heisman Trophy finalist. In fairness, Johnny Football's

week hasn't been nearly as hectic, though this trip to New York city is different from the first time he visited with his family when he was young.

"It's just taking it up a whole 'nother level, but happy to be here," he said.

Manziel and Te'o spent about 30 minutes getting grilled by dozens of reporters in a cramped conference room, posed for some pictures with the big bronze statue that they are hoping

See HEISMAN, 3B



Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o, left, and Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, two of the three Heisman Trophy finalists, pose with the Heisman Trophy Friday in New York. Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein is the other finalist. (AP Photo)

► NBA



Cleveland Cavaliers' Tyler Zeller battles for a rebound in the first half Friday in Minneapolis. (AP Photo)

Cavaliers dropped in Minnesota

Woeful Cleveland falls to 4-16

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kevin Love had 36 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 91-73 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday night.

Luke Ridnour had 12 points, seven assists and five rebounds for the Timberwolves, and Andrei Kirilenko had eight points, seven rebounds and six assists after missing the previous four games with back spasms.

Alonzo Gee scored 16 points and Anderson Varejao grabbed 14 rebounds for the Cavaliers, who have lost four in a row and eight of their last nine while star guard Kyrie Irving has been out with a broken left index finger.

The two teams combined for 41 turnovers and shot 25 percent from 3-point range in an ugly offensive game.

Love missed most of the first month of the season with a broken right hand, and he's been struggling to regain his shooting touch since returning nine games ago.

"I know I haven't been the 25 (points) and 10 (rebounds) guy that I usually am. ... I haven't been quite putting up the numbers and helping the team as much as I can," Love said at the shootaround on Friday morning.

He looked a little more like the All-Star and Olympic gold medalist the Wolves have come to expect against the woeful Cavs, hitting 10 of his 19 shots. He entered the game shooting just 19.6 percent from 3-point range, but made two of his five attempts and also went 14 for 18 at the free throw line.

While Love was terrific in the matchup of two of the game's best rebounders, Varejao managed just four points on 2-for-10 shooting and lost a streak of 10 straight games with at least 15 boards.

C.J. Miles scored 13 points for Cleveland.

Both teams were missing their playmaking point guards, and it showed in the disjointed mess that was the offense on both sides of the court. Irving missed his 10th straight game and Dion Waiters was out again with a sprained left ankle, robbing

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- BOXING

10 p.m.

NBCSN — Junior lightweights, Teon Kennedy (17-2-2) vs. Jerry Belmonles (17-0-0); heavyweights, Bryant Jennings (15-0-0) vs. Bowie Tupou (22-2-0), at Philadelphia
- COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon

ESPN — NCAA, FCS, playoffs, quarterfinals, Georgia Southern at Old Dominion
- 3 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, Army vs. Navy, at Philadelphia
- 8 p.m.

ESPN — Heisman Trophy Presentation, at New York
- ESPN2 — NCAA, FCS, playoffs, quarterfinals, Sam Houston State at Montana State
- GOLF

5:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Nelson Mandela Championship, third round, at Durban, South Africa
- 3:30 p.m.

TGC — Ladies European Tour, Dubai Ladies Masters, final round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (same-day tape)
- 4 p.m.

NBC — Franklin Templeton Shootout, second round, at Naples, Fla.
- 8 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour Australasia, Australian Open, final round, at Sydney
- 1 a.m.

TGC — Asian Tour, Thailand Championship, final round, at Bangkok
- MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

CBS — National coverage, Arkansas at Michigan
- ESPN2 — Portland at Kentucky
- 1 p.m.

FSN — TCU at Tulsa
- 2 p.m.

ESPN2 — Colorado at Kansas
- 3:15 p.m.

ESPN — Temple vs. Duke, at East Rutherford, N.J.
- 4 p.m.

ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at West Virginia
- 5:15 p.m.

ESPN — UCLA vs. Texas, at Houston
- 6 p.m.

ESPN2 — Wisconsin at Marquette
- NBCSN — N. Iowa at George Mason
- 8 p.m.

ESPN2 — Arizona at Clemson
- NBCSN — Villanova at Penn
- 10 p.m.

ESPN2 — Illinois at Gonzaga
- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

8 p.m.

FOX — UFC, welterweights, Mike Swick (15-4-0) vs. Matt Brown (17-11-0); welterweights, B.J. Penn (16-8-2) vs. Rory MacDonald (13-1-0); light heavyweights, Mauricio Rua (21-6-0) vs. Alexander Gustafsson (14-1-0); champion Benson Henderson (16-2-0) vs. Nate Diaz (16-7-0), for lightweight title, at Seattle
- NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

WGN — New York at Chicago
- PREP FOOTBALL

3 p.m.

FSN — 5A Division I, playoffs, quarterfinal, Southlake Carroll (Texas) vs. DeSoto (Texas), at Dallas

2DAYINSPORTS

Dec. 8
1961 — Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain scores 78 points and grabs 43 rebounds in a 151-147 triple overtime loss to the Los Angeles Lakers. Elgin Baylor leads the Lakers with 63 points.
1963 — Cookie Gilchrist of the Buffalo Bills sets an AFL record with 243 yards rushing and ties a league record with five touchdowns in a 45-14 rout of the New York Jets.
1977 — Texas running back Earl Campbell wins the Heisman Trophy.
1987 — Ron Hextall of the Philadelphia Flyers becomes the first NHL goaltender to shoot a puck into the opposing goal in a 5-2 victory over the Boston Bruins.
2000 — Shaquille O'Neal sets an NBA record by going 0-for-11 from the free-throw line as the SuperSonics beat the Lakers 103-95. He broke

PREP ROUNDUP

Western Reserve tops Columbiana

Staff Reports

Western Reserve 56, Columbiana 46
BERLIN CENTER — Western Reserve opened Inter-Tri County League Tier 2 play with a 56-46 win over visiting Columbiana. Leading the Blue Devils was Dalton Korda with 15 points and six rebounds. Payton Snyder added 14 points and six rebounds, and Nolan Snyder had 12 points.
For Columbiana, Bryce Franken had 15 points. Jake DeJong added 12.
Western Reserve (2-1, 1-0 ITCL Tier 2) hosts Leetonia Wednesday.
Columbiana (0-3, 0-1 ITCL Tier 2) travels to Sebring Tuesday.

COLUMBIANA: 14 7 11 14 — 46
WESTERN RESERVE: 10 19 11 16 — 56
COLUMBIANA SCORING: Bryce Franken 5-0-15, Kyle Bryan 3-1-8, Nathan Garofolo 1-1-3, Devin Rice 1-1-3, Joe Munyon 0-1-1, Jake DeJong 5-2-12, Austin Miner 2-0-4. **TEAM TOTALS:** 17, 6-12, 46.
WESTERN RESERVE SCORING: Payton Snyder 5-0-14, Dalton Korda 6-3-15, Tim Cooper 1-0-2, Joe Wisniewski 1-0-3, Nick Tobin 1-0-2, Nolan Snyder 5-0-12, Joe Falasca 4-0-8. **TEAM TOTALS:** 23, 3-9, 56.
THREE POINTERS: Columbiana 6 (Franken 5, Bryan), Western Reserve 7 (P. Snyder 4, N. Snyder 2, Wisniewski).

Wellsville 57, Sebring 54
SEBRING — Wellsville held off a pesky Sebring squad on the road Friday 57-54. Leading the Tigers was Seth Bradford with 21 points. S

Sebring's Dylan Mick led all scorers with 26 points. He also added eight rebounds. Josh Hurford finished with eight points and three boards.
Sebring won the J.V. game 35-30. Brett Weekly had seven points.
Sebring (1-2, 0-1 ITCL Tier 2) hosts Columbiana Tuesday.

WELLSVILLE: 23 16 8 10 — 57
SEBRING: 18 10 12 14 — 54
WELLSVILLE SCORING: Douglas Camden 5-0-10, Nate Scott 5-2-12, Antonio Fultz 2-0-4, Seth Bradford 9-2-21, Brendan Carr 2-0-4, Jordan Sloan 2-1-6. **TEAM TOTALS:** 25, 5-10, 57.
SEBRING SCORING: Josh Hurford 3-1-8, Kirby Wilt 1-0-2, Joe Davis 3-0-7, Jerry Billingsley 2-0-4, Dylan Mick 10-4-26, Logan Barnes 3-1-7. **TEAM TOTALS:** 22, 6-15, 54.
THREE POINTERS: Wellsville 2 (Sloan, Bradford), Sebring 4 (Hurford, Davis, Mick 2).

Lowellville 88, Leetonia 75
LEETONIA — Lowellville sprinted out to a 12-point lead after a quarter and never looked back with an 88-75 victory over Leetonia on Friday.
Pat Mangine had 25 points to lead the Rockets.
Leetonia was led by Ian Sevenichás 22 points, five rebounds and a steal. Trent Ferry added 20 points.
Leetonia is 1-2, 0-1 in the ITCL lower tier and is at Western Reserve on Wednesday.
Lowellville won the jayvee game.

LOWELLVILLE: 27 21 20 20 — 88
LEETONIA: 15 22-13 25 — 75
LOWELLVILLE SCORING: Geno Moore 2-0-5, Nick Ballone 6-2-17, Pat Mangine 10-3-25, J.T. Hvidsak 1-0-2, David Wilaj 4-0-9, Spiro Schialdone 2-2-7, Paloa DePasquale 6-3-15, Drew McLaughlin 2-4-8. **TEAM TOTALS:** 33, 14-24, 88.
LEETONIA SCORING: Luke Janci 3-2-9, Cody Valentine 5-3-14, Brandon Dattilio 1-1-3, Trent Ferry 8-4-20, Ian Sevenich 9-0-22, Josh Faulkner 1-0-2, Ian Stecker 2-1-5. **TEAM TOTALS:** 29, 11-18, 75.
THREE POINTERS: Lowellville 8 (Ballone 3, Mangine 2, Moore, Wilaj, Schialdone), Leetonia 6 (Sevenich 4, Janci, Valentine).

Springfield 67, East Palestine 53
NEW MIDDLETOWN — Springfield jumped out to an early lead over East Palestine and held off the Bulldogs for a 67-53 win.
Leading Springfield was Eoghan Bees with 22 points. Jared McTigue and Brandon Chamberlain both added 10.
For East Palestine, Austin Reiser had 18 points, 10 rebounds and six blocks. Billy Bibby added 13. Steve Parker also had 10.
Springfield won the J.V. game 53-33. Leading East Palestine was Grant Wagner with 10 points.
East Palestine (0-3, 0-1 ITCL Tier 1) hosts United Tuesday.

EAST PALESTINE: 8 14 21 10 — 53
SPRINGFIELD: 17 16 18 16 — 67
EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Nick Montelone 1-1-3, Austin Reiser 5-5-18, Billy Bibby 5-1-13, Alec Dumbauld 3-0-6, Steve Parker 4-2-10, Justin Friskit 0-1-1, Zack MayRobb 1-0-2. **TEAM TOTALS:** 19, 9-15, 53.
SPRINGFIELD SCORING: Eoghan Bees 8-1-22, Alex Wharry 1-1-4, Jared McTigue 4-2-

10, Joe Wrask 1-2-4, Joe Ohlin 3-0-7, Anthony Scandy 1-0-2, Mark Schuler 4-0-8, Brandon Chamberlain 4-0-10. **TEAM TOTALS:** 27, 6-14, 67.
THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 5 (Reiser 3, Bibby 2), Springfield 9 (Bees 5, Wharry, Ohlin, Chamberlain 2).

Mineral Ridge 64, Crestview 47
MINERAL RIDGE — Crestview fell at Mineral Ridge Friday 64-37. For Ridge, Zac Hagy had a game-high 22 points.
For Crestview, Robert Logan had 17 points and 17 rebounds. Collin Gilbert added 13 points.
Crestview won the J.V. game 53-41. Eric Lloyd had 21 points for the Rebels.
Crestview (1-2, 0-1 ITCL Tier 1) plays Tuesday at Jackson-Milton.

CRESTVIEW: 19 5 12 11 — 47
MINERAL RIDGE: 14 21 7 22 — 64
CRESTVIEW SCORING: Drew Batchelor 2-0-4, Collin Gilbert 5-1-13, Austin Eskra 1-0-3, Robert Logan 7-3-17, Greg Bable 1-0-2, Derek Bable 2-4-8. **TEAM TOTALS:** 18, 8-14, 47.
MINERAL RIDGE SCORING: Corey Phillips 4-0-10, Zac Hagy 7-5-22, Nate Palmer 5-3-13, Brandon Perkins 4-1-9, Pierce Rossega 0-2-2, Ryan Nutter 2-2-6, Zane Rummel 1-0-2. **TEAM TOTALS:** 23, 13-17, 64.
THREE POINTERS: Crestview 3 (Gilbert 2, Eskra), Mineral Ridge 5 (Hagy 3, Phillips 2).

Lake Center 47, Heartland Christian 43
COLUMBIANA — Scott Hefty hit five three-pointers for a game-high 19 points as Lake Center got past Heartland Christian, 47-43, Fri-

day.
The Tigers jumped out to a 15-8 lead in the first quarter and survived 10-of-31 free throw shooting.
Alex Armstrong added 12 points and Mark Stayman eight.
It was the first loss of the season for Heartland, which is 3-1.
Glen Hoffman led the Lions with 13 points. Caleb House collected 11 points and Kyle Burgess had seven rebounds and four assists.
Heartland won the reserve game, 48-46. Jared Robinson led the Lions with nine points. Kyle Burgess and Caleb Crawford added eight apiece.
Heartland will host Kingsway Christian on Tuesday.

LAKE CENTER: 15 11 5 16 — 47
HEARTLAND: 8 11 8 16 — 43
LAKE CENTER SCORING: Caleb Schroll 0-0-0, Alex Armstrong 2-6-12, Taylor Miller 1-1-3, Scott Hefty 6-2-19, Trevor Rainlen 2-1-5, Noah Mills 0-0-0, Mark Stayman 4-0-8. **TEAM TOTALS:** 15, 10-31, 47.
HEARTLAND SCORING: Matt Baker 1-0-2, Durand Winnale 1-3-6, Kyle Burgess 1-0-2, Brandon Crawford 2-0-4, Jared Robinson 2-0-5, Caleb House 5-1-11, Glen Hoffman 4-5-13. **TEAM TOTALS:** 16, 9-14, 43.
THREE POINTERS: Lake Center 7 (Hefty 5, Armstrong 2), Heartland 2 (Winnale, Robinson).

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West Branch's Matt Meiter looks to get past Salem's Zach Economous during their game Friday in Beloit. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Salem's Ryan Bush picks up a loose ball in front of West Branch's Lucas Austin during their game Friday in Beloit. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

SALEM FROM 1B
slowing things down.
“We knew they were in up-tempo team and we really didn’t want to get them into too much of a running game,” Sellaroli said. “We thought if we could limit some of their touches it would limit some of their breaks, but they did a nice job of getting the ball out. Even when they got into half-court sets, they got the ball inside and scored.”
Salem forced several turnovers through the first two quarters.
“I would say the biggest difference between last year and this year is the commitment to defense we’ve talked about for a couple of years,” Spack said. “It’s been a slow process but I think they’re buying into it and I and you

saw some of the results tonight.”
Back-to-back baskets by Kip DeShields brought the home crowd to life and the score to within three for the Warriors in the first frame, but the Quakers managed to push the lead back to six before the first quarter concluded.
“We are asking a lot of Kip,” Sellaroli said. “He’s got to rebound, he’s got to guard a big guy and at times he’s got to help on the perimeter, so he’s got a lot of things to do.”
Desields finished the evening with 17 points.
As the second quarter ensued, the up-tempo style of play continued, and Salem took a 10-point lead into half-time.
The Quakers opened second half opened with a 9-5 run, but it was the patience and experience that Salem

displayed in spreading the floor instead of pushing the basketball that keyed the rally.
“We were trying to score in transition but if we didn’t have anything we brought it out, spread the court and made them chase us by keeping the ball moving,” Spack said. “Quite frankly that’s part of the learning process. We haven’t had very many situations over the past couple of years where we’ve had a comfortable lead and had to do that. It helps to be in that situation and learn that in a game situation.”
Salem kept coming after another West Branch timeout, rattling off another 6-2 run that culminated with a Bush dunk, making the score 51-33.
West Branch cut the deficit to 15 with a 7-4 run to end the quarter.

“I thought we played hard but we couldn’t match their intensity,” Sellaroli said. “Their experience showed somewhat tonight they’re very athletic.”
The Quakers rattled off eight straight points, four of them coming from Max Wolfgang to start the final frame to push their lead to 23. Salem led by as many as 25.
Anthony Shivers also reached double figures for Salem, notching 13 points and adding 12 rebounds.
After dropping two to West Branch last year, the Quakers were eager to take game on from them this year.
“It’s a great rivalry I really appreciate our fans support,” Spack said. “We have to continue to stay hungry we have to come to practice every day and try to get better every day, but they have

that commitment.”
West Branch won the jayvee game 66-47. Luke Wallbrown and Dustin Greenawalt paced the Warriors with 11 points each. Mike Popa led Salem with 16.
Salem (2-0, 1-0 NBC) travels to Struthers to take on the Wildcats on Tuesday while West Branch (1-2, 0-1 NBC) will play at Canfield.
SALEM: 20 16 19 17 — 72
WEST BRANCH: 14 12 14 11 — 51
SALEM SCORING: Ryan Bush 13-3-31, Austin Frank 1-0-2, Mike Madison 1-0-2, Zach Wukotich 2-0-4, Brendan Webb 2-0-4, Zach Economous 1-0-3, Max Wolfgang 3-5-11, Eric Madison 0-2-2, Anthony Shivers 6-1-13. **TEAM TOTALS:** 29, 11-15, 72.
WEST BRANCH SCORING: Jarian Thomas 1-1-3, Beau Taylor 3-0-6, Koltton Kitzmiller 3-0-8, Drake Lohmes 2-1-5, Troy James 1-0-2, Mark Schjungle 1-1-3, Dustin Greenawalt 2-0-5, Kip DeShields 6-3-17, Zack Mucklo 1-0-2, Matt Meiter 0-2-2. **TEAM TOTALS:** 19, 8-14, 51.
THREE POINTERS: Salem 3 (Bush 2, Economous), West Branch 5 (Kitzmiller 2, DeShields 2, Greenawalt).

LISBON FROM 1B
June getting them ready to be thrown into the fire.”
Huckshold, in his fourth season as the Devils’ coach, said this is his best start through three games (2-1) and he’s cautiously optimistic things will be better this season.
“The whole team is basically new,” Huckshold said. “We have one returning letterwinner (junior Matt Spencer). The rest are new to varsity, but they’re growing up quick.”
Spencer, the most experienced of the bunch, had 10

points and 15 rebounds against an Eagles’ team that has lost 28 of their last 29 on the road. Freshman point guard Josh Liberati added eight points and nine assists. Freshman post Austin Rutecki chipped in nine points and 13 rebounds. Freshman Avery Andric also got into the act with 10 points.
“We’ve had three games so far and three different leading scorers,” Huckshold said. “Any of our first seven has the ability to lead on any given night.”
Craig, who was at Heartland Christian last year, said he’s enjoying playing ball with his class once again.

“I last played with them in sixth grade, but we’ve still been close friends,” Craig said. “It’s just as fun as it was then.”
Craig said he doesn’t remember scoring that many points in a game at any level, but he did credit his success to those around him.
“The guards did their jobs and passed really well,” Craig said.
Craig scored 10 of his points in the second quarter to help the Devils out to a comfortable eight-point lead at halftime. After that the young Devils kicked it up a notch and had no trouble pulling away from the Eagles (0-3).

“We didn’t show up defensively,” United coach Matt Mowery said. “We gave them too many layups and didn’t stop them off the dribble. If you don’t play defense, you’re not going to win games.”
Mowery said he wasn’t surprised to see Lisbon’s freshman do well.
“They’ve won at every level so far,” Mowery said. “They know how to win.”
Braden Davison had 16 points to lead the Eagles. Paul Faulkner added seven points and 12 boards.
Lisbon hosts Mineral Ridge on Tuesday, while United concludes its four-game road trip to start the

season at East Palestine.
United won the jayvee game 64-20. Caleb Berdine had 18 points for the winners. Ben Sell added 15 points. Mike Evans scored five points for Lisbon.
UNITED: 19 6 11 17 — 54
LISBON: 17 16 19 24 — 76
UNITED SCORING: Paul Faulkner 3-1-7, Brandon Miller 2-0-5, Caleb Berdine 0-0-0, Garrett Beech 2-1-5, Cody Dickens 1-0-2, Andrew Martin 3-2-8, Jared Powell 1-0-2, Caleb Conser 3-3-9, Braden Davison 7-2-16, Tyler Plummer 0-0-0. **TEAM TOTALS:** 22-54, 9-15, 54.
LISBON SCORING: Corey Brammer 1-2-5, Matt Spencer 5-2-10, Eric Walker 4-0-9, Josh Liberati 3-0-8, Austin Rutecki 4-0-9, Avery Andric 4-0-10, Josh Craig 10-5-25, Trevor Reese 0-0-0, Jared Meriman 0-0-0, J.J. Crow 0-0-0, Mike Evans 0-0-0. **TEAM TOTALS:** 31-69, 7-9, 76.
THREE POINTERS: United 1 (Miller), Lisbon 7 (Andric 2, Liberati 2, Walker, Rutecki).

► BOXING

Pacquiao, Marquez both desperate for win

Duo will meet in the ring for the fourth time tonight in Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The fact they're much bigger than when they first met eight years ago is undeniable. Both Manny Pacquiao and Juan Manuel Marquez have added bulk along with the pounds, and both have had to deal with those who suspect they didn't do it naturally.

The fighters aren't the only thing that's grown. So have the purses and the attention as they meet Saturday night for the fourth — and presumably last — time in the rivalry that has served both fighters so well.

Marquez will try once again to do what he hasn't been able to do in 36 evenly contested rounds against Pacquiao — get a decision from the ringside scorecards. At the age of 39, it's a fight that may mean more to his legacy than his future career, which is why it's a fight he seems almost desperate to win.

"All I ask is for the judges to be objective," Marquez said. "They need to really see what is happening in the ring instead of what they think might be happening in the ring."

Pacquiao is not as desperate, but he needs a win just as badly. He barely escaped with a majority decision over Marquez last November — a result that drew loud boos from the pro-Marquez crowd — and lost a widely panned decision to Timothy Bradley his last time out.

A loss to Marquez would not only confirm the whispers that he is slipping after 17 years as a pro, but perhaps derail for good any talk of a fight against Floyd Mayweather Jr. that would be boxing's richest ever.

"I have always been focused, but not like this fight," Pacquiao said. "There are no distractions in my mind. The family problems I had I don't have this time."

Neither fighter holds a title as they meet in a welter-weight fight that will make



Manny Pacquiao, left, and Juan Manuel Marquez pose for photos during a news conference, Wednesday in Las Vegas. Pacquiao and Marquez are scheduled to face off in a welterweight boxing match on Saturday. (AP Photo)

both even richer. Pacquiao is expected to make more than \$20 million by the time the pay-per-view receipts are totaled, while promoter Bob Arum said Marquez could make as much as \$6 million.

It's a far cry from 2004, when Pacquiao and Marquez could barely fill half the arena, and the money they made would barely pay for one of their luxury cars today. The fight, though, was plenty intriguing, with Pacquiao coming off a win over Marco Antonio Barrera that announced his entry into boxing's elite and Marquez having stopped his last 11 opponents.

It seemed a mismatch when Pacquiao knocked his fellow 125-pounder down three times in the first round and Marquez barely survived to hear the bell. But the Mexican champion began a comeback in round 3, dominating the late rounds on his way to a disputed draw that foreshadowed what was to come in the years ahead.

All three fights — Pacquiao won the last two —

were so close they could have gone either way. And had they gone the other way, boxing history may have changed.

Pacquiao might not have gotten the fight with Oscar De La Hoya that catapulted him to stardom in 2008 just nine months after beating Marquez in a split decision in their second fight. Marquez, meanwhile, might have become more than just an opponent getting rich off the names of fighters who will be judged better than him.

"My career maybe changed, and everything would be different," Marquez said.

"But I feel great what happened in the past with Manny."

A fourth fight between two world class fighters is almost unheard of in a day when top fighters rarely enter the ring more than twice a year. Almost as astonishing is that they were spread out over eight years and five weight classes, yet Saturday night's fight will still be a pay-per-view event

that will likely draw more than 1 million buys (HBO \$59.95) across the country.

If the old rules of boxing applied, Pacquiao would be fighting a rematch with Bradley for the welterweight title he lost in June in what most watching thought was one of the worst decisions in recent years. But Bradley doesn't sell pay-per-views and Marquez does, so he's on the sidelines as Pacquiao and the Mexican opponent he knows so well battle for riches instead of a crown.

As is the norm in the sport, the fight needs some controversy to sell. This time it's about Marquez bulking up in ways a 39-year-old normally can't and the ties his strength coach has to steroid scandals of the past.

Angel Guillermo "Memo" Heredia provided track athletes like Marion Jones and Justin Gatlin with steroids and human growth hormone, only to escape prosecution in the BALCO case by agreeing to testify for the prosecution.

He hotly denies using anything with Marquez, claiming his fighter has bulked up only because of an unorthodox strength and conditioning program he designed for him.

Pacquiao's trainer, Freddie Roach, said Marquez didn't look like a fighter who had naturally grown, prompting a threat of a lawsuit by Heredia and denials by Marquez himself.

"You can say anything you want but you have no proof," Marquez said. "Let's go together and I'll do any test you want."

Pacquiao, who himself was the target of suggestions by Mayweather's camp that he used something to grow, said he wasn't worried about it.

"Let's give him credit for hard work," Pacquiao said. "It's not about size, it's about how you function in the ring. I've been fighting bigger guys all my life."

Klein, by comparison, averages about 100 fewer total yards per game (383-281) than Manziel.

A freshman has never won the Heisman. Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson came closest in 2004, finishing second by Southern California's Matt Leinart.

Manziel is a redshirt freshman, meaning he attended Texas A&M and practiced with the team but did not play last year. Still, he'd be the most inexperienced college player to win the sport's most prestigious award.

"It's surreal for me to sit here and think about that this early in my career," he said. "With what me and my teammates have gone through, with how they've played and how they've helped me to get to this point, it's just a testament to how good they are and how good they've been this year."

"Without them I wouldn't be here and that's the real story to all this."

make things worse.

"It's getting to be too much of an entertainment business instead of a sport," he said. "I know it's a sport and entertainment and there's a lot of revenue involved, but it'd be straight entertainment and no sports. We won't even be on NFL Network, we'll be on MTV."

"It'd be a made-up sport." **NOTES:** Browns P Reggie Hodges was named the club's Ed Block Courage Award winner, given to the player who exemplifies courage, compassion, commitment and community service. Hodges came back after sustaining a season-ending Achilles injury in 2011. He went on a mission to Jamaica during the offseason, bringing shoes and supplies to underprivileged children. "He's a great locker room guy and a great guy in the community," Dawson of his teammate. "He certainly deserves that award." ... The Browns did not have a single player listed as "questionable," "doubtful" or "out" on their injury report. They had 10 players listed as "probable."

HEISMAN FROM 1B

to win and were quickly whisked away for more interviews and photo opportunities.

Manziel, Te'o or Collin Klein, the other finalists who couldn't make it to town Friday, each has a chance to be a Heisman first Saturday night.

Manziel is trying to be the first freshman to win the award. Te'o would be the first winner to play only defense. Klein would be Kansas State's first Heisman winner.

Manziel and Te'o were on the same flight from Orlando, Fla., where several college football awards were handed out last night. The 6-foot-1, 200-pound quarterback was just happy the 255-pound linebacker didn't try to record another sack when they met.

"He's a big guy," Manziel said, flashing a big smile from under his white Texas

A&M baseball cap. "I thought he might stuff me in locker and beat me up a little bit."

The two hadn't had much time for sightseeing yet, but they did walk around Times Square some, saying hello to a few fans. They probably weren't too difficult to spot in their team issued warm-up gear.

"We've just been talking about goofy stuff. Playing video games. Playing Galaga. Just some things from back in the day. Messing around with each other," Manziel said. "Kind of seeing who is going to take more pictures. He's definitely taking that award right now."

Te'o is already going to need a huge trophy case to house his haul from this week. He has won six major awards, including the Maxwell as national player of the year. He'll try to become Notre Dame's eighth Heisman winner and first since Tim Brown in 1987.

"I can only imagine how I

would feel if I win the Heisman," he said.

Charles Woodson of Michigan in 1997 is the closest thing to a true defensive player winning the Heisman. Woodson was a dominant cornerback, but he also returned punts and played a little receiver. That helped burnish his Heisman credentials.

Te'o is all linebacker. He leads the top-ranked Fighting Irish with 103 tackles and seven interceptions.

Klein was the front-runner for the Heisman for a good chunk of the season, but he played his worst game late in the season — in a loss at Baylor — and the momentum Manziel gained by leading Texas A&M to victory at Alabama has been tough to stop.

Manziel's numbers are hard to deny.

He set a Southeastern Conference record with 4,600 total yards, throwing for more than 3,000 and rushing for more than 1,000.

KICKOFFS FROM 1B

can't envision the game he has played since he was a kid not having kickoffs.

"I couldn't ever see that," said Cribbs, sixth on the career kickoff yardage list. "That's like taking the goal post out of the stadium, taking the whole post and uprooting it. Only play offense and defense, just like intramurals. Then play indoors and put flags in our pants."

Dawson believes recent rules changes like banning the blocking wedge, moving the kickoff up five yards and limiting the number of players that can line up on one side of the ball for an onside kick, have lessened the number of violent collisions in games.

However, there are plenty of other plays when hard hits are common. He cited punts as a prime example.

"When the ball is 50 yards down the field, guys are running full speed and you get a lot of cross blocks and guys getting knocked out," Dawson said. "I still wouldn't say

it's any more dangerous than any other play. I watch wide receivers get concussions each and every week in the NFL, yet we're going to pick on kickoffs? That doesn't add up to me."

Dawson said taking away the kickoff — and it's only a suggestion at this point — would also remove other elements that help make pro football special.

"There is so much scheming, personnel matchups, strategy that goes into each and every kickoff that people will never understand," he said. "All they see is a guy run and kick the ball. But there's a lot that goes into it and it would be a shame to see that much thought be removed from the game."

"And hey, I'm probably someone who would benefit from this rule, so I don't have a vested interest. I'm known as a field-goal guy, so if anything it would help me, so I'm not saying this because I'm mad, I'm a kicker and I'm going to lose. I don't think this suggestion makes sense."

The argument that taking away kickoffs would cost

players jobs isn't a sound one, Dawson said. Most teams use the same players to cover punts and kickoffs and only two teams have kickoff specialists.

For both Cribbs and Dawson, the kickoff is as much a part of pro football as the handoff or forward pass. It is engrained in the sport's deepest roots.

"From when I was a little kid I dreamed about having the opening kickoff in the Super Bowl and all the flashbulbs go off," he said. "I want to be that guy. There's so much that can be accomplished on that play for both sides. To think a guy like Josh Cribbs wouldn't have the opportunity to have the career he's had because of all the excitement he's brought the game."

"I can remember Desmond Howard returning a kick for a touchdown in the Super Bowl and what a game-changing play that was."

Cribbs also applauds the NFL's efforts to make the game safer, but thinks it's becoming too muted. Stripping away the kickoff would

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Salem freshman hoops advisory

SALEM — The Salem freshman boys basketball team will host Newton Falls today. The game has been moved to Southeast Elementary and will begin at noon.

Sebring girls time change

NORTH JACKSON — The Sebring varsity girls basketball game schedule for today at Jackson-Milton will begin at 5 p.m.

U.S. Baseball Academy camps set

WOOSTER — Wooster High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 6. Wooster head coach Derek Boyd will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Space is limited. Registration is now under way. For more information visit or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

WALSH — Walsh University is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 20. Walsh head coach Tim Mead will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Proceeds from the program benefit amateur baseball in North Canton. Space is limited. Registration is now under way. For more information visit or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

ALLIANCE — Alliance High School is hosting a six week baseball camp starting Jan. 27. Alliance head coach Jeff Graffice will direct the program in conjunction with U.S. Baseball Academy. Classes are available for players in grades 1-12 and are limited to six players per coach. Sessions are offered in advanced hitting, pitching, catching, fielding and baserunning at a cost as low as \$99 for six weeks. Proceeds from the program benefit amateur baseball in Alliance. Space is limited. Registration is now under way. For more information visit or call toll-free 866-622-4487.

LG Colon probable for Steelers' date vs. Chargers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Steelers left guard Willie Colon practiced for the second consecutive day Friday and is listed as probable, as Pittsburgh prepares to play San Diego on Sunday.

Colon has missed two games due to a left knee bruise. On Thursday, he said he would be a game-time decision. Last week, in a 23-20 win over Baltimore, All-Pro center Maurkice Pouncey moved over to take his place, while Doug Legursky started at center.

The Steelers (7-5) announced Thursday that quarterback Ben Roethlisberger would return for the game against the Chargers (4-8) as well. Joining him will be receiver Jerricho Cotchery, who missed time with a rib injury.

Fullback Will Johnson (concussion) and safety Ryan Clark (hip) are among other Steelers listed as probable. All-Pro safety Troy Polamalu will play after practicing Friday following two days off. Polamalu played sparingly vs. the Ravens.

Linebacker LaMarr Woodley, however, will miss his second consecutive game due to a high ankle sprain sustained two weeks ago.

Love, Snedeker lead Franklin Templeton Shootout

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — U.S. Ryder Cup captain Davis Love III and Brandt Snedeker shot a 10-under 62 on Friday in modified alternate-shot play to take the first-round lead in the Franklin Templeton Shootout.

Love said everyone on the U.S. team wanted to play with Snedeker, a captain's pick, so he took that advice this week.

"That's why I was so excited to play with him, because I knew it would be fun and comfortable," Love said.

Love and Snedeker made 10 birdies for the lowest score in the modified alternate-shot format in the 24-year-old tournament's 12 years in Naples. They tied the third-lowest score overall.

"For the first time in my career, I got to feel like what it's like to be Davis Love, to hit from some of his tee shots, and hit from some of his beautiful iron shots on these par 3s, and realize how the game is supposed to be played," Snedeker said.

Kenny Perry and Sean O'Hair were two strokes back on the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort's Tiburon Golf Club.

"In this format, both players have got to play well," O'Hair said.

Perry was thankful O'Hair saved him after a couple of poor chip shots.

"I didn't realize how long he was," Perry said. "I used to hit it kind of close to him, and now I realize I need to be staying on the Champions Tour after how far he hits it. I was just stunned."

The teams of Bud Cauley and Rickie Fowler, Jason Dufner and Vijay Singh, and Charles Howell III and Rory Sabbatini were third at 6 under. Defending champions Keegan Bradley and Brendan Steele and 2010 winners Dustin Johnson and Ian Poulter, and Stewart Cink and Carl Pettersson followed at 5 under.

The 12 teams will play best ball Saturday, then closed the Greg Norman-hosted event with a scramble Sunday.

Fraser leads after 2 rounds of Australian Open

SYDNEY (AP) — Marcus Fraser of Australia shot a second consecutive 3-under 69 to take a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the Australian Open on Friday.

Fraser had five birdies and two bogeys to move to 6-under 138 at The Lakes. Fellow Australians Brendan Jones (71) and first-round leader John Senden (73) were tied for second. Englishman Justin Rose was in a group tied for fifth at 3-under after a 73, while Adam Scott shot 71 and was five strokes behind Fraser.

Tom Watson shot a 68 Friday after his first-round 78 and made the cut with one stroke to spare. He was joined by playing partner and defending champion Greg Chalmers, who shot 75 Friday.

"I hate missing cuts, I really do," said Watson. "That means you've failed."

Chalmers said he would be hard-pressed to win his third national Open after failing to capitalize on good scoring conditions in the morning.

"Three par-5s on the back nine and I bogeyed two of them. That's not going to work if you want to have a good score out here," he said.

Tebow will travel with Jets, be game-time decision

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Tim Tebow is heading home — possibly as only a sideline spectator.

It will be a game-time decision as to whether the New York Jets' backup quarterback plays in the team's game in his hometown of Jacksonville against the Jaguars on Sunday. "As far as Tim is concerned, we want to make sure," coach Rex Ryan said Friday. "He's done more this week in practice, quite a bit more. We want to see how he travels and what he feels like on game day."

Tebow, healing from two broken ribs, will fly with the team Saturday and Ryan and the team doctors will determine before the game if he will play. He is listed as questionable after being limited in practice all week. Tight end Dustin Keller will likely not play after being sidelined all week at practice with a sprained left ankle. He is listed as doubtful, while wide receiver Clyde Gates (concussion) is out. Rookie wide receiver Stephen Hill (knee) and nose tackle Sione Po'uha (lower back) are questionable after being limited Friday, while defensive tackle Damon Harrison is doubtful after not practicing a day after turning an ankle.

► TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP Graham Godfrey from Oakland to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Pawtucket (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Terry Bradshaw minor league hitting coordinator; Jose Castro minor league assistant hitting coordinator; Mill Thompson minor league bunting and baserunning coordinator; Larry Carter pitching coach for Omaha (PCL); Jim Brower pitching coach for Northwest Arkansas (Texas); Julio Bruno hitting coach for Wilmington (Carolina); Brian Buchanan manager, Jerry Nyman pitching coach and Justin Gemoll hitting coach for Lexington (SAL); Steve Merriman pitching coach and Damon Hollins hitting coach for Idaho Falls (Pioneer); Abraham Nunez hitting coach and Saburo Hagihara trainer for Burlington (MWL); Pedro Grifol hitting coach for Surprise (Arizona); Ramon Martinez manager for the Dominican Academy and Luis Perez Latin America strength and conditioning coordinator.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Brett Gardner on a one-year contract. Announced INF Jayson Nix cleared waivers and was sent outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyuji Fukuiwaka on a two-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Travis Webb on a minor-league contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Randy Choate on a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Dan Haren on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Assigned F Jon Leuer to Canton (NBADL).
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Recalled F Perry Jones, G Jeremy Lamb and C Daniel Orton from Tulsa (NBADL).
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Assigned G Will Barton and F Victor Claver to Idaho (NBADL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Chicago LB Brian Urlacher \$21,000 for a horse-collar tackle on Seattle's Leon Washington and Green Bay DB Tramon Williams \$21,000 for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Minnesota's Toby Gerhart in their Dec. 2 games. Fined Detroit DT Nick Fairley \$15,750 for his horse-collar tackle of Indianapolis QB Andrew Luck. Fined Washington C Will Montgomery \$10,000 for kicking New York Giants DL Linval Joseph, who was fined \$7,875 for unnecessary roughness.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed OT Troy Kropp from the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed WR Michael Preston from the practice squad. Waived FB Collin Mooney.

COLLEGE
AUBURN—Named Rhett Lashlee offensive coordinator and Ellis Johnson defensive coordinator.
MISSISSIPPI—Dismissed F Jason Carter from the men's basketball team for an unspecified violation of team rules.
TENNESSEE—Named Butch Jones football coach.

► NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	9 <td>3<td>0</td><td>.750</td><td>430</td><td>260</td></td>	3 <td>0</td> <td>.750</td> <td>430</td> <td>260</td>	0	.750	430	260
N.Y. Jets	5 <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>.417</td> <td>228</td> <td>296</td>	7	0	.417	228	296
Buffalo	5 <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>.417</td> <td>277</td> <td>337</td>	7	0	.417	277	337
Miami	5 <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>.417</td> <td>227</td> <td>249</td>	7	0	.417	227	249
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Houston	11	1	0	.917	351	221
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	265	306
Tennessee	4	8	0	.333	248	359
Jacksonville	2	10	0	.167	206	342

	North					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	303	242
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	254	230
Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	302	260
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	229	265
	West					
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	375	257
San Diego	4	8	0	.333	258	257
Oakland	3	10	0	.231	248	402
Los Angeles	2	10	0	.167	240	357

NATIONAL CONFERENCE													
East					South								
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	321	243	Atlanta	11	1	0	.917	317	229
Washington	6	6	0	.500	312	301	Tampa Bay	6	6	0	.500	333	285
Dallas	6	6	0	.500	280	295	San Diego	5	7	0	.417	321	327
Philadelphia	3	9	0	.250	217	320	New Orleans	3	9	0	.250	285	307

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Dallas	6	6	0	.500	280	295	San Diego	5	7	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0	.250	217	320	New Orleans	3	9	0
AFC										
North					West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	296	259	San Francisco	8	3	1
Chicago	8	4	0	.667	294	198	Seattle	7	5	0
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	262	272	St. Louis	5	6	1
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	300	315	Arizona	4	8	0

x-clinched playoff spot
 y-clinched division

Thursday's Game
 Denver 26, Oakland 13

Sunday's Games
 Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 8:00 p.m.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
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Philadelphia	3	9	0	.250	217	320	New Orleans	3	9	0

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► OSU NOTES

Mayor honors unbeaten Ohio State team
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Thousands of fans gathered at St. John Arena on Friday to honor No. 3 Ohio State for its perfect season, waving signs that read "12-0H" and chanting for coach Urban Meyer.
Following a performance by the Ohio State marching band, the players and coaches joined the celebration and received a standing ovation from the estimated crowd of 7,000.
Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman said the 12-0 season deserves special recognition, and then unveiled a sign that read "12-0 Row" to be put at an underdetermined street in the city.
"This team faced the greatest challenge ever imagined," Ohio State President Gordon Gee said.
The Buckeyes won every game in Meyer's first season in Columbus, but were unable to play in a bowl due to NCAA violations under former coach Jim Tressel. It was the sixth unbeaten and untied season in the 123 years of the program.
When it was Meyer's turn to speak, the crowd broke into a chant of "Urban, Urban" before he expressed his appreciation for the team's seniors.
"This will go down as one of the great senior classes in Ohio State University history," Meyer said.
Former Ohio State quarterback and 2006 Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith also presented the team with the Big Ten Leaders Division trophy.

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► CAVS BOX

CLEVELAND (73)
Gee 7-12 0-0 16, Thompson 3-7 0-0 6, Varejao 2-10 0-0 4, Pargo 2-9 1-2 5, Gibson 2-7 0-0 5, Zeller 2-6 1-1 5, Sloan 4-11 1-2 10, Miles 5-12 1-2 13, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Casspi 2-6 0-0 5, Samuels 0-2 2-2 2, Walton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-87 6-9 73.
MINNESOTA (91)
Kirilenko 4-5 0-0 8, Love 10-19 14-18 36, Pekovic 0-3 4-4 4, Ridnour 6-12 0-0 12, Lee 1-5 4-6 6, Stiemsma 0-3 0-0 0, Shved 3-8 1-3 7, Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Barea 3-5 2-2 10, Cunningham 2-6 2-6 2. Totals 30-70 27-35 91.
Cleveland 16 21 20 16—73
Minnesota 25 19 22 25—91
3-Point Goals, Cleveland 7-24 (Miles 2-5, Gee 2-6, Sloan 1-2, Casspi 1-3, Gibson 1-4, Walton 0-2, Pargo 0-2), Minnesota 4-19 (Barea 2-3, Love 2-5, Ridnour 0-1, Kirilenko 0-1, Howard 0-2, Lee 0-3, Shved 0-4). Fouled Out, None. Rebounds, Cleveland 49 (Varejao 14), Minnesota 59 (Love 13). Assists, Cleveland 15 (Gibson 4), Minnesota 18 (Ridnour 7). Total Fouls, Cleveland 24, Minnesota 17. A_16,623 (19,356).

CAVS FROM 1B

the Cavaliers of one of the promising young backcourts in the league.
Once again, the Cavs struggled to create space for easy jumpers, turned the ball over 18 times and really were relegated to hoping for a dunk from Gee on offense.
Gee threw down a soaring jam and then knifed through the lane for another two-hander that cut Minnesota's lead to nine points late in the third quarter. He made seven of his 12 shots, but his teammates went 23 for 75 from the field. The Timberwolves were similarly sluggish as they wait for Ricky Rubio to play for the first time this season. Luke Ridnour had a couple of nifty Ricky-like behind-the-back passes for easy shots in the first quarter, but it dried up after that. They were shooting under 40 percent until late in the third quarter and missed 12 of their first 14 3-pointers.
NOTES: Varejao did limit Wolves C Nikola Pekovic to four points and one rebound on o-for-3 shooting. ... Cavaliers rookie Kevin Jones made his NBA debut. He had two points and four rebounds in eight minutes. ... Former No. 2 overall pick Derrick Williams did not play again for the Wolves, with coach Rick Adelman preferring to give the bulk of the minutes to Love, Dante Cunningham and Greg Stiemsma up front.

► NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division					Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	14	4	.778	—	Miami	12	5	.706	—
Brooklyn	11	7	.611	3	Atlanta	11	5	.688	½
Philadelphia	11	8	.579	3½	Charlotte	7	10	.412	5
Boston	10	9	.526	4½	Orlando	7	11	.389	5½
Toronto	4	15	.211	10½	Washington	2	14	.125	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division					Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	10	8	.556	—	Memphis	14	3	.824	—
Indiana	10	10	.500	1	San Antonio	15	4	.789	—
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	1½	Houston	9	8	.529	5
Detroit	6	15	.286	5½	Dallas	9	10	.474	6
Cleveland	4	16	.200	7	New Orleans	5	13	.278	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Northwest Division					Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	15	4	.789	—	L.A. Clippers	12	6	.667	—
Denver	10	10	.500	5½	Golden State	12	7	.632	½
Utah	10	10	.500	5½	L.A. Lakers	9	10	.474	3½
Minnesota	9	9	.500	5½	Phoenix	7	13	.350	6
Portland	8	11	.421	7	Sacramento	5	12	.294	6½

Thursday's Games

New York 112, Miami 92
Dallas 97, Phoenix 94

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 95, Boston 94, OT
Denver 92, Indiana 89
Atlanta 104, Washington 95
Golden State 109, Brooklyn 102
Chicago 108, Detroit 104
Minnesota 91, Cleveland 73
Memphis 96, New Orleans 89
San Antonio 113, Houston 92
Toronto at Utah, (n)
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, (n)
Orlando at Sacramento, (n)

Saturday's Games

Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.



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JIM DAVIS 12-8

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Krueker

Unscramble these four Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words.

ARCKO

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This guy doesn't just
want to win, you know.
He wants to bury you.
Now put your eye back in
and let him have it.



**THE ZOMBIE BOXER'S
MANAGER TOLD
HM TO ———**

Now arrange the circled letters
to form the surprise answer,
as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: DOUSE VIGIL FROZEN WALLOP

Answer: At one time, reading a book on a Nook,
Kindle or iPad was a — NOVEL IDEA

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HI AND LOIS

WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR TODAY?

NOTHING, I FINALLY FINISHED RAKING ALL THE LEAVES.

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BUT I'M NOT FROM HERE, SO REMIND ME AGAIN..

IS A FOOTBALL PUMPED UP OR STUFFED?

BROWN & BROWN

12/8

GOOD... BECAUSE IT'S STARTING TO SNOW.

12-8

Branche

DON-LATER-AT, OR TOMORROW, ON-THIS-END, OR...

I NEED REINFORCEMENTS!

ON MY WAY!

WILLIAM W. SCOTT

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
12/8/12

Moon of Unbalanced Balance
The Libra moon reminds us that grace and elegance require awareness. Represented by the balance-beam scales, an early technology for measuring gold, silver, souls and other valuables, the Libra moon suggests that balance is created with unbalance. You won't know to add or subtract weight from the scale until you see it tip.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As the warrior of the zodiac, you instinctually know that when you're already marching, the easiest thing to do is keep marching. So march on. Extenuating circumstances are temporary. Let nothing stop you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Of course there are exceptions, and people can change. But as a rule, people who take responsibility for their actions once are likely to do so again and again. The reverse is also true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you've ever seen a small child scream and cry for ice cream, you know that sometimes what feels desperately urgent may be a complete nonessential. Test your maturity level by stepping back from what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your social scene comes into clear view. Do you have a group of friends separate from the group that your mate, family or other close friends comprise? It's important to have platonic ties all your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't be everything to another person. Put some space in a relationship. It's about time you let someone miss you. Later, it will feel good to know they did.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't over-commit yourself. Avoid filling up every open time slot this weekend. Unstructured time isn't a luxury; it's a necessity. Leave space to move slowly. In most things, slower will be better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't waste time speculating about how you would perform in other circumstances. Focus instead on the circumstances you're in now, and trust that you have all it takes to thrive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Wanting is like so many things in life: best in moderate doses. Desire can be motivating or debilitating, depending on what you want and how much. Temperance and happiness go hand in hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What seems to be fleeting and unachievable one minute will turn out to be very much within your reach the next. There's power in trusting life's mysterious organization.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Many projects you've taken on have been harsh and dreadful as compared to the fantasies you had about them before the fact. But you're better for the effort, so you keep dreaming up large undertakings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In poetry and plays, too much romantic fervor often signifies doom. Is that true in your life? Not exactly, but you might be happier and more clear-headed if you could calm down your feelings about a certain someone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You love the kinds of problems that money can't solve. You're so good at working on them! Today's solution requires creativity, of which you'll have plenty.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 8). As you witness and embody beauty, you gain many admirers. The next seven weeks will teach you a new way to make money. You'll meet a dream partner at a February event. You won't know your own strength until you summon it in May. Capricorn and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 35, 10, 40, 6 and 41.

LUCKY CHARMS: Which item will amplify your luck this weekend? **ARIES:** A bell, the symbol of angel music. When you hear a bell, make a wish. **TAURUS:** A knife, the symbol of protection, status and power. Open a special letter with the blade. **GEMINI:** A pen, the symbol of bringing the constructs of your mind into reality. Write out your goals. **CANCER:** Mint, the symbol of life's freshness and vitality. Drink for health. **LEO:** Wool, the symbol of warmth and wealth. Wear for a luxurious feeling. **VIRGO:** A vase, a symbol of faraway lands and exotic tastes. The smell of cloves will set your heart on a new adventure. **LIBRA:** A vase, the symbol of gifts and inheritance. Like flowers in a vase, organize yourself within your inherited talents to lovely effect. **SCORPIO:** Shoes, the symbol of magic in action. Where do you want to go? **SAGITTARIUS:** Paper is a symbol of intention. Remember that much of your life is still unwritten. **CAPRICORN:** Jade, a stone of royalty. You will be as cool and glamorous as this precious material. **AQUARIUS:** A cup symbolizes the fullness of your heart. Raise a glass with someone you love. **PISCES:** A ring stands for the eternal nature of your energy.

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Reader offers tips for quality canning



Heloise

Some of the supplies you will need are good-quality jars, rings and seals, and a water-bath canner or a pressure canner. There also are items like funnels, a magnet to use to remove seals from water when sterilizing, and specialized jar-holding tongs. Here are my hints:

- Never tap a metal spoon or utensil on the rim of a jar.
- When unsealing a jar for the first time, use a bottle opener to pop off the lid.
- Wash empty jars, screw a ring loosely on to protect the rim, and store upside down.
- Don't use jars that have not been made for canning for pressure or boiling-water processing.

— **A Reader, via email**

You may want to be careful if you buy jars second-hand, since you can't be sure how they were cared for.

— **Heloise**

TOOTHBRUSH CLEANING

Dear Heloise: The handled toothbrushes, manual and electric, can become grimy with residue from toothpaste, etc. I use vinegar, my favorite cleaner, to wipe the surface. A toothpick can be used to clean the unreachable areas of an electric-toothbrush grip. Make certain all electric appliances are unplugged while cleaning them. — **Margarette in Texas**

COLLEGE LAUNDRY HINTS

Dear Heloise: I enjoyed reading your laundry hints for college students. If I can add one more thing (I learned this in your column a few years ago), shake out items when moving them from washing machine to dryer, especially sheets and towels. They dry so much quicker when they are not all balled up. Love all your hints. Thank you! — **Terry in Villa Park, Calif.**

Overcomes disability but eligible suitors can't

DEAR ABBY: I am a 41-year-old female working on my associate's degree in paralegal studies. Most people I know tell me I'm attractive, and I do get some second looks from men, but there is one thing I think — although I'm not sure — that scares them away. I am disabled. I dress well, am an average weight for my height, independent-minded, although not quite independent physically. I get around on crutches.

I live with my parents. I enjoy and participate in physical activities. I don't have a lot of friends, which is fine with me, but I do have a number of special ones. I try to make the best of my disability, and everyone I know, even strangers, tell me I do well and admire me for my courage and strength.

I should be happy with that, but sometimes it bothers me that I haven't found one man who can see past whatever it is that keeps them from liking me. I know a number of grumpy, unhappy, ungrateful women who abuse the men in their lives, and sometimes I can't help but wonder at how "blind" their partners are. I am not desperate. I like my alone time. But it's a big, beautiful world out there, and I'd like to share it with someone. — **AT A LOSS IN OHIO**

DEAR AT A LOSS: You need to widen your circle of acquaintances. Once you have completed your studies and have more time, make it your business to join local and state groups associated with your profession. While some people may be put off by your disability, not everyone will be. Many people with physical disabilities have romantic lives and good marriages to partners who see past their disabilities and recognize all of the things they CAN do. I know I have said this before, but you should also consider volunteering some of your time to a cause that interests you because it's a great way to meet people.

DEAR ABBY: Last night I received a call from my almost-5-year-old granddaughter asking me for Santa Claus' phone number. It seems she is very angry at her daddy for calling her a brat because she wouldn't give him a hug. She wants to tattle on her daddy to Santa.

Her parents are not together. Her daddy's involvement has been only within the last year. She seemed very upset about the incident, and I want to make sure "Santa" gives her a good answer. I asked her to write a letter instead of phoning Santa to give me time for an answer. Did I do the right thing? — **GRANDMA T., PACIFIC GROVE, CALIF.**

DEAR GRANDMA T.: Yes. Once your granddaughter has written the letter to Santa you may find that she no longer dwells on what happened. However, if she continues to look for a reply, "Santa's" response should be that her daddy was hurt when she refused to give him a hug because daddies need love just as little girls do. But name-calling is wrong, no matter how old you are, and he shouldn't have called her a brat — which is why he'll be getting a lump of coal in his stocking at Christmas.

Older sister doesn't seem to remember some things



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have a sister who is 10 years older. "Doris" lives in a retirement hotel, and we speak often on the phone and see each other once a month or so. Recently, my oldest son told me he saw Doris dining in a posh restaurant. Even though I have since spoken to Doris, she never mentioned seeing my son. When I finally asked her why she hadn't told me, she tried to make excuses that he was with business associates, but it still didn't make sense that she never told me he was there.

I know she has kept secrets about other people, and when I'd find out from someone else, she would apologize. But why can't she be open and

SATURDAY												DEC. 8	
	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
(2) (KDKA)	College Basketball Arkansas at Michigan. (N)				Football		College Football Army vs. Navy. (N) (Live)						
(3) (WKYC)	Lazy	Wiggles	Paid	Paid	Red Bull Signature Series (N)			Golf					
(4) (WTAE)	Green	House	Paid	Big East	Wipeout 'PG'		Football		ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
(5) (WEWS)	My Pillow	SMART	Motion	Mirror	Wipeout 'PG'		Football		ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
(8) (WJW)	Animals	Rescue	Adven.	Career	On Spot	Back	Access Hollywood		Bloopers	Bloopers	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
(9) (WTOV)	Christmas Parade			Dog Tale		Red Bull Signature Series (N)			Golf				
(11) (WPXI)	Lazy	Wiggles	Noodle	Sports	Red Bull Signature Series (N)			Golf					
(17) (WDLI)	Lassie	Goliath	Ishine	Inspir.	Veggie	Penguins!	Tails	Heroes & Legends	News	Just Where I Belong			
(19) (WOIO)	College Basketball Arkansas at Michigan. (N)				Football		College Football Army vs. Navy. (N) (Live)						
(21) (WFMY)	C Malone	Paid	Stable	Puzzle	Red Bull Signature Series (N)			Golf					
(22) (WCWB)	Movie: ★ 'Step Up' (2006) Mario	Movie: ★ 'Moonlight Mile' (2002)			SEC Bowl Preview		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy				
(23) (WVPX)	Paid	Paid	Married	Earl	Earl	Movie: ★ 'Slumdog Millionaire' (2008)			NUMB3RS				
(27) (WKBN)	College Basketball Arkansas at Michigan. (N)				Football		College Football Army vs. Navy. (N) (Live)						
(33) (WYTV)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wipeout 'PG'		Football		ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
(43) (WUAB)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Movie	Hap Days	70s	70s	Mother	Mother		
(49) (WEAO)	Buddy Holly	Carole King-James Taylor			A Fiddler's Holiday		Rain 2-Beates		Motown-Hits				
(53) (WPGH)	Paid	Paid	Juice and Losel	Spirit Christma	Masters of Illusion		My Pillow	Pain?	30 Rock		30 Rock		
(55) (WBNX)	Movie: ★ 'Shrek' (2001, Comedy)				Movie: ★ 'Moonlight Mile' (2002)			Movie: ★ 'Starship Troopers' (1997)					
(67) (WOAC)	Fairthville	Creature	Science	Stories	End of	Safety	W. Crews	Health and Nutrition	Road	Hope	Partner		
(A&E)	Flipping Vegas 'PG'			My Flipp'n Brother	Be the Boss 'PG'		Gangsters: Evil		Gangsters: Evil		Gangsters: Evil		
(AMC)	Movie: ★ 'Hondo' (1953)				Movie: ★ 'Hidalgo' (2004) Viggo Mortensen.			"Coach Carter"					
(AP)	To Be Announced			To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced			
(BET)	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	Foxx	"Getting Played"		
(BRAV)	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		
(CNBC)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Defrost	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Cook	Paid	Paid	Paid	
(CNN)	CNN Newsroom (N)			Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					Gupta			
(CSPN)	(10:00) Washington This Week				Washington This Week								
(DISC)	Fast N' Loud		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold		
(DISN)	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Gravity	Gravity	Good	Austin	
(E!)	Fashion Police '14'	Love You	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Nicki Mi	Nicki Mi	Nicki Mi	Nicki Mi	E! News	Fashion Police '14'			
(ESPN)	College Football NCAA FCS Division I, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA.						(.15) College Basketball Duke vs. Temple.		College Basketball				
(ESPN2)	College Basketball Portland at Kentucky.				College Basketball Colorado at Kansas.				College Basketball				
(FAM)	'Harry Potter-Prince'			Movie: ★ 'Fred Claus' (2007) Vince Vaughn.			Movie: ★ 'The Santa Clause' (1994)						
(FNC)	America's News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial		FOX News Watch		America's News Headquarters (N)				
(FOOD)	Chopped		Cupcake Wars		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Steakout		Diners		Iron Chef America		
(FSOH)	Football	Bearcats	Cavaliers	Cavaliers	College Basketball		World Poker Tour						
(GAC)	Top 20 Countdown		Kimberly	Kimberly	On- Winter's Night		Paula's Party		Top 20 Country Countdown 'Ray Scott'				
(HBO)	(11:30) Movie: 'Red Tails'				(40) Movie: ★ 'We Bought a Zoo'		In Vogue: Edit		(45) Movie: ★★★★ 'Titanic'				
(HGTV)	Crashers	Crashers	Love It or List It 'G'	Holiday Kitchen		Holiday Party		Dear	Dear	Candice	Candice		
(I)	Paid	Dirty	Married	Earl	Earl	Movie: ★ 'Slumdog Millionaire' (2008)			NUMB3RS				
(LIFE)	Movie: 'Will You Marry Me?' (2008) PG				Movie: ★ 'An Accidental Christmas'			Movie: 'Undercover Christmas' PG					
(MAX)	(11:50) 'This Means War'				'Something to Talk About'		'Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son'		'Whole 9 Yards'				
(MSNBC)	Weekends With Alex Witt (N)				MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Documentary		
(MTV)	I Made It	Ten	Jersey Shore '14'		(10) Jersey Shore '14'		(20) Teen Mom 2		Catfish: The TV		Ridic.		
(NICK)	Penguins	Robot	Power	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Drake & Josh	Y7'		iCarly		
(OVC)	(10:00) Saturday Morning Gifts "WEN"				WEN by Chaz Dean-Hair Care System				Great Gifts				
(SHOW)	Movie: ★ 'The Core' (2003) Aaron Eckhart.				Movie: ★ 'Red' (2010) Bruce Willis.				Untold History		Dexter		
(SYFY)	2012: Ice Age		Movie: ★ 'Polar Storm' (2009)			Movie: ★ 'Ice Twisters' (2009) '14'			Movie: 'Ice Quake'				
(TBN)	Lassie	Goliath	Ishine	Inspir.	Veggie	Penguins!	Tails	Heroes & Legends	News	Just Where I Belong			
(TCM)	'Saint-Palm Spr'			(15) Movie: ★ 'Cat Ballou' (1965)			(15) Movie: ★ 'Cool Hand Luke' (1967)			Rio Bravo			
(TLC)	Four Houses		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
(TNN)	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	
(TNT)	Movie: ★ 'U.S. Marshals' (1998)				(DVS)		Movie: ★ 'Patriot Games' (1992)			(45) Movie: 'Inception' (2010)			
(TOON)	Johnny T	Gumball	Gumball	MAD PG	Annoying	Annoying	Gumball	Johnny T	Johnny T	Johnny T	Regular	Regular	
(TRAV)	Food	Food	Food	Food	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Christmas Places		Christmas Crazy 'G'		Christmas Crazy		
(TRUTV)	Conspiracy		Most Daring 'PG'		Most Daring '14'		Most Shocking '14'		Most Shocking '14'		Most Shocking '14'		
(TVLAND)	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Cosby	
(USA)	'The Break-Up'				Movie: ★ 'It's Complicated' (2009)			Movie: ★ 'He's Just Not That Into You' (2009)					
(WGN)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(WTBS)	(11:45) Movie: ★ 'Yes Man' (2008)				Movie: ★ 'Old School' (2003)			Friends		Friends		Friends	

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Pancake breakfast set at Zion Hill Church

COLUMBIANA— The Zion Hill Church of the Brethren, 14550 New Buffalo Road, will host a Community Pancake Breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m. Dec. 16. Donations will be accepted (suggested \$2) and guests are invited to stay for the church service at 10:30 a.m. For information e-mail the interim pastor, the Rev. Dave Wyant at DPWyant@AOL.com or call 330-482-4446 and leave a message.

Mission Connection Cookie Walk set today

SALEM — The public is invited to the Mission Connection Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. to noon today at the First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave. A variety of cookies will be available at \$4 per dozen. Proceeds will benefit the Ladies Mission Connection and missionaries.

Cookie sale planned North Lima church

NORTH LIMA — The Calvary United Methodist Church of North Lima will hold its annual cookie sale from 10 a.m. to noon today. Homemade cookies, candies, etc. will be available for you to pack your box. Ready-made trays will also be available. The church is located at 12062 South Ave. For information call 330-549-2588.

Damascus church host craft show today

DAMASCUS — The Damascus United Methodist Church will host its "Christmas Home and Craft Show and Bake Sale" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the church, 300 Valley Road. Homemade soup, sandwiches and desserts will be served from noon to 3 p.m. at the lunch counter. Proceeds will benefit the Methodist Mission Trip Team. The Damascus United Methodist Women will hold a bake sale plus have a free "make and take" craft from noon to 4 p.m.

The church is located 1/4 mile south of Damascus. Available at the craft show will be a schedule of events taking place that day to celebrate "Light Up Damascus" with a lighting ceremony beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the park in front of the Friends Church. Parking is available at the Friends Church with transportation available to locations within Damascus. For information call the church at 330-537-3031. Vendors are asked to call 330-257-5288 or 330-332-5145.

Live nativity set at Salem Wesleyan

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Alliance church sponsors March for Life bus

ALLIANCE — The Alliance First Friends Church is sponsoring a chartered bus to the 40th annual March for Life to be held Jan. 25, 2013, in Washington, D.C. The initial pick-up point will be at the church at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 24. The bus will travel to Damascus to pick up more riders at 11:55 p.m. The expected return time is 2 a.m. Jan. 26. An additional pick-up point may be added in Waynesburg and Columbiana, if there is enough interest from those areas.

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BOARDMAN—Disciples Christian Church at 565 Boardman-Canfield Road is teaming up with WFMJ to feed the Valley's hungry. The church is currently accepting food donations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment Monday through Friday. As part of its "Journey to Bethlehem" and live nativity from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 15, the church is encouraging attendees to bring non-perishable food items for admission to the event. Goods collected will go to WFMJ's Project Feed Our Valley. For a list of the most needed items go to www.mahoningvalleysecondharvest.org.

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Nativity display set at Villa Maria center
VILLA MARIA, Pa. — The 7th annual Nativity Display sponsored by Humility of Mary Sisters featuring more than 260 nativity sets from around the world is being held from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 at Villa Maria Community Center, Villa Maria, Pa. A full course spaghetti dinner will be served from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday costing \$6.25 for a large dinner and \$5.75 for a smaller portion. Children under eat for free.

Special Christmas performances are planned, free of charge, including harpist Kirk Kupensky on Saturday. Performances Sunday feature Humility of Mary violinists, Sisters Paulette Kirchensteiner and Toby Lardie; the New Bedford Presbyterian Church Choir; Seraphim Choir; and the Shenango Area High School Choir.

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